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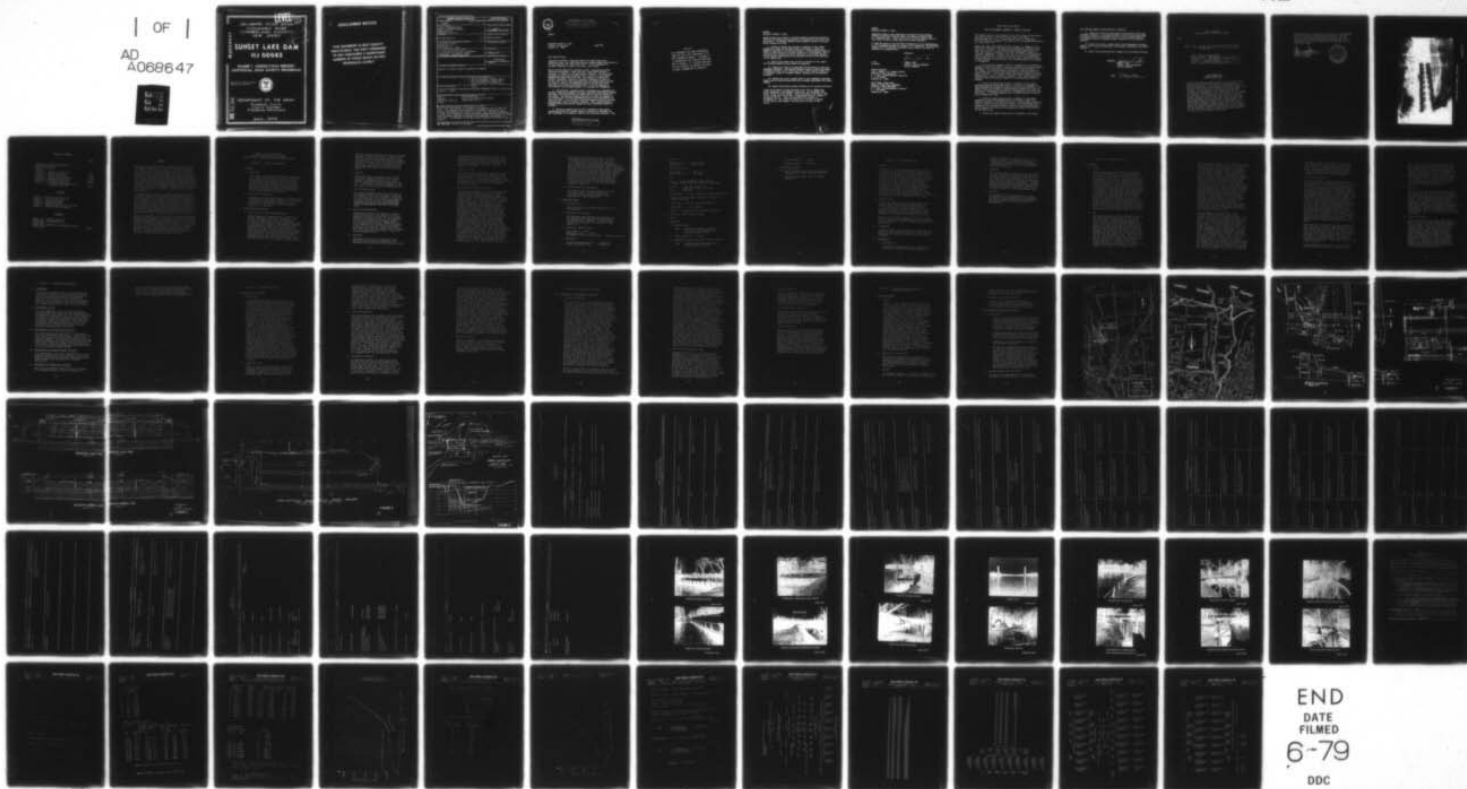
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Dear Governor Byrne:

Inclosed is the Phase I Inspection Report for Sunset Lake Dam in Cumberland County, New Jersey which has been prepared under authorization of the Dam Inspection Act, Public Law 92-367. A brief assessment of the dam's condition is given in the front of the report.

Based on visual inspection, available records, calculations and past operational performance, Sunset Lake Dam, a high hazard potential structure, is judged to be in good overall condition. The dam's three spillways are considered inadequate since 17 percent of the Probable Maximum Flood would overtop the dam. The decision to consider the spillway "inadequate" instead of "seriously inadequate" is based on the fact that failure from overtopping would not significantly increase the hazard to loss of life downstream from the dam from that which would exist just before overtopping failure. To insure adequacy of the structure, the following actions, as a minimum, are recommended:

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(3) Repair deteriorated concrete surfaces on all spillway structures.

A copy of the report is being furnished to Mr. Dirk C. Hofman, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, the designated State Office contact for this program. Within five days of the date of this letter, a copy will also be sent to Congressman William J. Hughes of the Second District. Under the provision of the Freedom of Information Act, the inspection report will be subject to release by this office, upon request, five days after the date of this letter.

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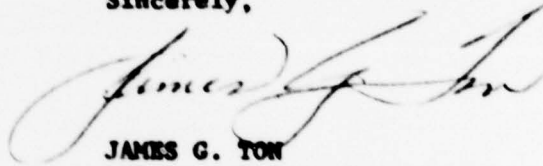
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An important aspect of the Dam Safety Program will be the implementation of the recommendations made as a result of the inspection. We accordingly request that we be advised of proposed actions taken by the State to implement our recommendations.

Sincerely,



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SUNSET LAKE DAM (NJ00061)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS ASSESSMENT OF GENERAL CONDITIONS

This dam was inspected on 10 January 1979 by Louis Berger and Associates, Inc. under contract to the State of New Jersey. The state, under agreement with the U. S. Army Engineer District, Philadelphia, had this inspection performed in accordance with the National Dam Inspection Act, Public Law 92-367.

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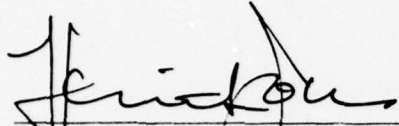
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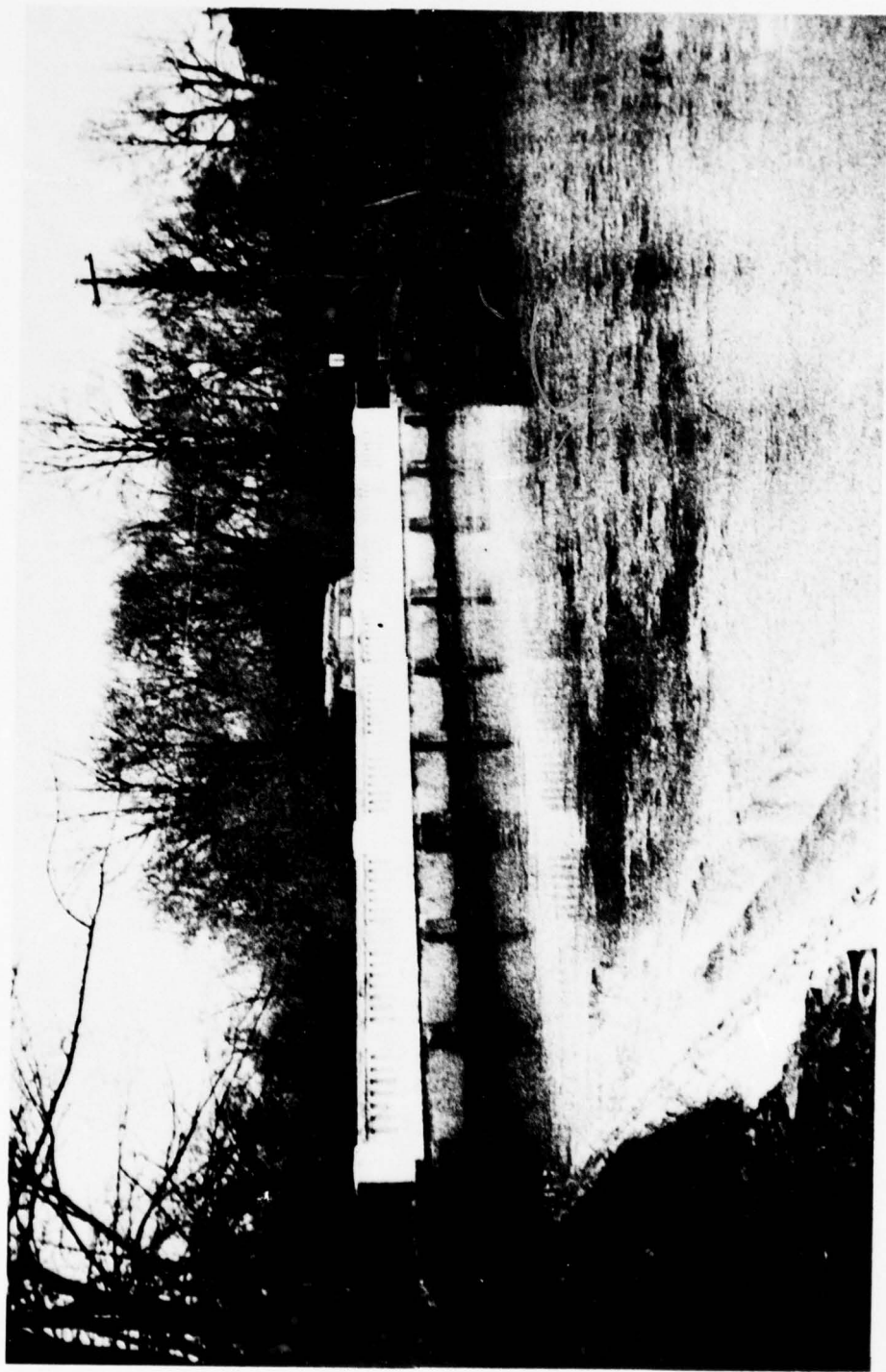
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GENERAL CONDITIONS

Sunset Lake Dam is assessed to be in an overall good structural condition but seepage was observed at several locations. No seriously detrimental conditions were observed except the hydraulic efficacy during flooding is questionable and further engineering studies are recommended to be undertaken in the future to assess the feasibility of restricting the flow into the raceway, the installation of a log boom at the siphon spillway and the construction of an additional crest spillway at the north end of the raceway dike. Recommended remedial actions to be undertaken in the future include 1) inspect and refill the stilling basins at both Park Avenue outlets, 2) regrade and protect the main embankment backslopes in the vicinity of the spillways, and 3) repair the exposed concrete surfaces on all spillway structures.

The capacities of the three spillways will accommodate only 16% of the full PMF design flood but the dam is not assessed as unsafe, non-emergency, for this reason as the existing conditions do not meet the requirements of ETL 1110-2-234 in the opinion of the inspection team.

  
F. Keith Jolls P.E.  
Project Manager





OVERVIEW OF SUNSET LAKE DAM

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## PREFACE

This report is prepared under guidance contained in the Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams, for Phase I Investigations. Copies of these guidelines may be obtained from the Office of Chief of Engineers, Washington, D.C. 20314. The purpose of Phase I Investigation is to identify expeditiously those dams which may pose hazards to human life or property. The assessment of the general condition of the dam is based upon available data and visual inspections. Detailed investigation, and analyses involving topographic mapping, subsurface investigations, testing, and detailed computational evaluations are beyond the scope of a Phase I investigation; however, the investigation is intended to identify any need for such studies.

In reviewing this report, it should be realized that the reported condition of the dam is based on observations of field conditions at the time of inspection along with data available to the inspection team. It is important to note that the condition of a dam depends on numerous and constantly changing internal and external conditions, and is evolutionary in nature. It would be incorrect to assume that the present condition of the dam will continue to represent the condition of the dam at some point in the future. Only through continued care and inspection can there be any chance that unsafe conditions be detected.

Phase I inspections are not intended to provide detailed hydrologic and hydraulic analyses. In accordance with the established Guidelines, the Spillway Test flood is based on the estimated "Probable Maximum Flood" for the region (greatest reasonably possible storm runoff), or fractions thereof. The test flood provides a measure of relative spillway capacity and serves as an aide in determining the need for more detailed hydrologic and hydraulic studies, considering the size of the dam, its general condition and the downstream damage potential.



PHASE I INSPECTION REPORT  
NATIONAL DAM INSPECTION PROGRAM  
NAME OF DAM: SUNSET LAKE DAM FED ID# NJ 00063

SECTION 1 - PROJECT INFORMATION

1.1 GENERAL

a. Authority

This report is authorized by the Dam Inspection Act, Public Law 92-367, and has been prepared in accordance with Contract FPM-36 between Louis Berger & Associates, Inc. and the State of New Jersey and its Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Water Resources. The State, in turn, is under agreement with the U.S. Army Engineer District, Philadelphia, to have this inspection performed.

b. Purpose of Inspection

The purpose of this inspection is to evaluate the structural and hydraulic condition of the Sunset Lake Dam and appurtenant structures, and to determine if the dam constitutes a hazard to human life or property.

1.2 DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

a. Description of Dam and Appurtenances

Sunset Lake Dam is comprised of a 45-year old highway embankment built in conjunction with a very old (160+ years) mill raceway dike portions of which pass through a 1,100 acre park in the City of Bridgeton. The highway embankment is approximately 1,200 feet long and carries Park Drive across the entire south shore of Sunset Lake. The mill raceway exits uncontrolled from the southwest corner of the lake and flows over 5,000 feet south through the park where it discharges through a spillway back into the Cohansey River. The main (west) spillway under Park Drive consists of a concrete highway culvert

with nine siphon spillways and two 4'x5' hand-operated vertical lift gates. Approximately 800 feet east of the siphon spillway is an auxiliary 5'x9' culvert with two 42" diameter sluice gates built into a concrete drop inlet entrance. As can be seen on Figure 2, the entire dam thus forms a lengthy 6,200 foot containment structure in the center of the city.

b. Location

Sunset Lake Dam is located in the City of Bridgeton, Cumberland County and is built across the Cohansey River 1.2 mi. north of the intersection of State Highway 49 and 70. It forms the northerly boundary of the City Park, which contains the Cohanzyck Zoo.

c. Size Classification

The maximum height of the dam is 20 feet at the siphon spillway and the maximum storage is estimated to be 835 acre-feet. Therefore, the dam is placed in the small size category as defined by the criteria of Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspections of Dams (storage impoundment less than 1,000 acre-feet).

d. Hazard Classification

Based upon the Corps of Engineers criteria and the fact that in the event of a failure substantial losses of both life and property could be inflicted on the City of Bridgeton the dam is classified to be high hazard. In the downstream environs, there are extensive commercial and residential developments as well as the city zoo, waste water treatment plant and three key bridges which provide the only intracity connections to each side of the Cohansey River.

e. Ownership

According to N.J.D.E.P. Division of Water Resources records the dam embankment and appurtenant structures on Park Drive are owned

by Cumberland County with the operation and maintenance being handled by the City Parks Department with engineering assistance from the City Engineer's Office as required. The portion of the dam within the City Park is owned by the City.

f. Purpose of Dam

The dam presently impounds a recreation lake and scenic canal and is also used as a water supply intake for the City of Bridgeton. In earlier times, an old mill was located at the south end of the raceway and employed the inflow as a power source for a post-revolutionary period nail works.

g. Design and Construction History

The main dam structure as it exists today was constructed in 1938 following a failure in August 1934 which inflicted heavy damage upon the city. The "Bridgetown" raceway was built in 1814. A second near-failure occurred in September 1935. The earlier dam (situated north of the present spillway) was also a highway embankment and contained an outlet structure with nine hand-operated wooden gates. The reason for the dam's failure and subsequent near-failure was reportedly due to insufficient discharge capacity through the wooden gates. Following the 1935 flood, the City was ordered to maintain the lake in a dewatered condition until a new spillway could be constructed. After considerable design and approval delays, the new siphon spillway was completed in 1938 and was the first of its kind to be built in the eastern United States. However, the dam failed again due to overtopping in 1940. This was attributed to a combination of heavy rains, the breaching of dams at Mary Elmer Lake and Seeleys Mills Pond upstream, and the clogging of the siphon inlets by floating debris. During this flood, Park Drive was reputedly overtopped by about 8 feet. As a result, applications for the construction of a log boom and the clearing of

the downstream channel were applied for but this work was never carried out. In 1950 an extreme high tidal tailwater condition in the downstream channel occurred (estimated to have reduced the flow through the siphons by 13%) and the dam was nearly overtopped again. Whereupon, the Chief of the Bureau of Water Control personally urged the City to remove trees and clear debris from the downstream channel. This work and subsequent minor repairs were undertaken by the City but in 1975, the dam at Mary Elmer Lake failed and Sunset Lake Dam was breached in several places along the tailrace embankment within the park lands. This damage was subsequently repaired.

h. Normal Operating Procedures

Personnel of the City engineering staff and Parks Department normally attend the operating facilities and conduct normal maintenance. (See Section 4).

1.3 PERTINENT DATA

a. Drainage Area

The drainage area of Sunset Lake Dam is 45.7 square miles.

b. Discharge of Dam Site

The spillway capacity with the reservoir at the abutment top elevation is calculated to be approximately 5,400 cfs. Some discharge records are available for this site. (See Section 5).

c. Elevation (Above M.S.L.)

Top of dam - +20.0  
Recreation Pool - +16.06  
Streambed at Center Line of Dam - varies (0 to +2)

d. Reservoir

Length of Recreation Pool - 4,000 feet  
Length of Maximum Pool - 6,600 feet



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e. Storage

Recreation Pool - 310 acre-ft.  
Top of dam - 835 acre-ft.

f. Reservoir Surface

Top of dam - 169 acres  
Recreation Pool - 94 acres

g. Dam

Type - Earth embankment with concrete  
siphon spillway and two auxiliary sluiceways.

Length - 1,500 feet @ Elev. 20+  
- 4,700 feet @ Elev. 18<sup>-</sup> to 19+  
Total - 6,200 feet

Max. height - 20 feet (concrete spillway structure)

Freeboard between normal reservoir and top of  
dam - 4.0 feet

Top width - 30+ feet (main embankment)

Side slopes - 1.5H & 2H:1V

Zoning - composition and compactness unknown

h. Diversion and Regulating Tunnel

None

i. Spillways

1) Main Spillway

Type - reinforced concrete siphons  
(2'-6" x 8'-0" throats) with  
auxiliary sluice gates

Inlet Elevation - +16.06

2) Auxiliary Spillway (at south end of raceway)

Type - hooded notched-weir drop inlet  
with vertical trashbars

Crest Elevation - +15.69

Length of weir - 19 feet

j. Regulating Outlets

- 1) 2-42" Ø steel sluice gates on main dam embankment (at 5'x9' concrete culvert)
- 2) 2-4'x5' steel sluice gates at siphon spillway.



## SECTION 2 - ENGINEERING DATA

### 2.1 DESIGN

Portions of the 1935 design documents for the construction of the main spillway siphons were available in addition to earlier (undated) plans for the construction of the drop inlet at the south end of the raceway. No design computations were located for the structural analyses of any of the major dam components nor were details available regarding the auxiliary 42-inch sluice gates in the middle of the Park Avenue embankment. Portions of the hydraulic computations were available for the siphons but consisted principally of data filed with Dam Application No. 228, (dated November 13, 1934). The design was undertaken by Mr. Walter M. Sharp, P.E. the Cumberland County Engineer at that time.

### 2.2 CONSTRUCTION

Nothing is known about the construction except final drawings were filed with the State in August, 1937. The work was undertaken by C. Fiske Campbell, General Contractor and was completed in April of 1938. The present field inspection revealed that the spillway was constructed in accordance with the design plans.

The two 42" circular sluice gates near the west end of the Park Drive embankment were in existence prior to 1935 but nothing is known regarding their installation.

### 2.3 OPERATION

In recent years, the dam appears to have operated satisfactorily except for the 1975 flood when its breaching was apparently caused by upstream dam failures.

### 2.4 EVALUATION

#### a. Availability

Sufficient engineering data is believed to be available to assess the overall condition,

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safety and hydraulic characteristics of the Sunset Lake Dam. No data was uncovered regarding the composition of the embankments (especially the zones of the raceway dike near its north end).

b. Adequacy

The original plans reveal that the main spillway was carefully designed and constructed in accordance with the contract plans. It is felt that the data reviewed was adequate upon which to base a Phase I assessment. However, additional geotechnical information, including material properties, piezometer readings and permeability analysis would be required for complete evaluation of the embankment zones.

c. Validity

The validity of the engineering data made available is not challenged and is accepted but further investigations are recommended to assess the long-term stability of the embankments.

## SECTION 3 - VISUAL INSPECTION

### 3.1 FINDINGS

#### a. General

Visual inspections were conducted on January 10 and 11, 1979 after an initial inspection (on December 22nd) indicated the complexity of the dam configuration. In general, the dam was observed to be in a satisfactory condition commensurate with its age although it appeared that there had been little maintenance to the gate structures in recent years. It was noted in the Dam Applications, reports and various correspondence that only the 1,200 foot section of embankment along Park Drive has been referred to as the dam structure but the lengthy dike paralleling the "Bridgetown" raceway forms a contiguous and integral part of the overall hydraulic structure (see Figure 2). The County Bridge No. B-14 (built in 1935) located at the intersection of Park Drive and Mayor Aitken Drive has no hydraulic effect or gates which affect the lake level but merely provides access for the Park Avenue traffic across the main dam crest and discharge into the raceway.

#### b. Dam

The main embankment carrying Park Drive across the south end of Sunset Lake is quite wide (over 30 feet) in comparison to its height (9 to 15 feet). Much of the embankment has been in position a considerable length of time except for a 120 foot portion to the east of the main spillway where the original channel existed below Tumbling Park Dam. In this old channel, 30 foot lengths of interlocking steel sheeting were driven in the 1938 work to seal off the existing channel flow. The sideslopes appear to have been originally built at 1:1 but are now heavily wooded and misshapen with brush, concrete and masonry rubble present on the backslopes. Extensive areas have flattened out due to sloughing to roughly 2H:1V slopes. The Lake Drive roadway has been

recently repaved and no major subsistence areas were observed. However, the surface run-off has seriously eroded the backslopes in several areas especially at the downstream wingwalls of the siphon spillway. The erosion behind the west wing is severe and the embankment stands almost vertical. The pavement run-off appears to be a continual maintenance problem. There are numerous wet areas along the downstream toe where very saturated zones and upward seepage was observed. The natural alluvial soils at the toe are soft and loose. A very wet area was observed between the siphon spillway and the 42" gated auxiliary sluiceway and it appears there may be an earlier natural channel in this area. The backslopes in the vicinity of the 42" sluiceway outfall are heavily eroded and have exposed the upper portions of the headwall. A large stilling basin has scoured out here and has created a standing pond over 120 feet in width. Similarly, the exit energy from the 4' x 5' sluice gates on each side of the main siphon spillway has caused considerable sweepout of the natural channel and undercut the stilling basin apron by several feet.

The embankment that forms the raceway extends southward almost a mile to its terminus just south of Washington Street. It roughly parallels Mayor Aitken (formerly Park) Drive. The raceway flows past the City Zoo and several other recreational facilities and passes under a concrete arch bridge about 1,600 feet north of the raceway outfall. The canal embankment has a crest width of 12 feet at the northerly end but diminishes in some areas to approximately 7 feet near the south end. The backslopes are roughly 2:1 but the canal side is much steeper and in some places is almost vertical. There are numerous locations where earlier drainage structures have been sealed off (opposite Washington Street for example) and old building foundation walls are incorporated into the embankment. Several wet areas were observed at and just beyond the toe of fill and there is an extensive pond and



secondary natural outlet channel just below Park Drive where there appears to be extensive percolation through the raceway embankment. The more southerly portions appear to be considerably older, are quite heavily wooded and contain many walls and building foundations of earlier industrial works.

c. Appurtenant Structures

The main spillway consists of a unique 9 cell reinforced concrete siphon culvert. Each throat opening is 2'-6" by 8'-0" and are flanked by two 4' by 5' steel, hand-operated sluice gates. The siphons are set at slightly varying elevations, formulated after exhaustive design and experimentation. The concrete structure is approximately 90 feet wide overall and has flared wingwalls at each corner. The exit chamber for each siphon is 6'x8' by 48' long and the intake face is protected with wrought iron trash gratings. The entire culvert was constructed within a steel cofferdam which was left in place to form cut-off walls. The structure shows its age. There are several bad cracks in the wingwalls and numerous chipped and spalled areas. The downstream invert apron is only 14 feet wide and is gradually being undercut by the excessive exit velocities. The culvert appears to be at true alignment and grade however and exhibits little differential settlement. The gate stands are freshly painted and in operating order.

The auxiliary spillway on the main dam embankment consists of two 42" hand-operated sluice-gates which are situated roughly 800 feet to the west of the siphon spillway. The top of the concrete drop inlet is set at the main spillway elevation (+16) and discharges into a 5' x 9' box culvert. The structure is in good condition but as previously stated, the outlet discharge has created a large pond just below the culvert headwall.

The notched-weir drop inlet at the south end of the raceway (see Figure 3) replaced two

earlier 4' x 4' gates which originally discharged the raceway flow into a timber flume that apparently continued southward to the historic nailworks. The present structure has two 7'-6" and one 4'-0" wide notched weir openings and discharges into a concrete chamber which dumps directly into the Cohansey River through two 36" x 58" elliptical CMP. Although the intake structure is old, it is in an adequately structural condition with no major cracking although the concrete surfaces are badly deteriorated.

d. Reservoir

Sunset Lake extends about 0.8 mile above the dam and is fed directly by the Cohansey River as well as the discharge over the new (1977) Mary Elmer Lake Dam and numerous other smaller brooks. The reservoir was clear of debris at the time of inspection but there are indications upland that trash collection is a maintenance problem. Both shores have steep banks and are flanked by extensive residential development. Immediately upstream from the left abutment there is a small park. The shoreline appears to be quite stable in the vicinity of the dam.

e. Downstream Channel

Below the Park Drive spillway, the Cohansey River is tidal and flows southward roughly one mile where it passes under the Washington Street bridge, immediately adjacent to the raceway outlet. High tides and flooding have apparently been a problem in the past as the lower reaches of the river have timber bulkheads constructed along each bank. The low-lying floodplain is mostly City park property but is not completely utilized and contains a sanitary land-fill operation. Immediately below Washington Street, the river flows under bridges at Commerce and Broad Streets and then releases into a much wider tidal channel.



## SECTION 4 - OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

### 4.1 PROCEDURES

Operational procedures were not observed by the inspection team but were reviewed with personnel of the City Engineering and Parks Department. After the 1975 flood, the City developed an extensive plan for dealing with flood emergencies which involves personnel of the Parks and Roads and Streets Departments as well as Civil Defense.

### 4.2 MAINTENANCE OF DAM

The main embankment under Park Avenue and the siphon spillway and bridge are the responsibility of Cumberland County while the City Parks Department maintains the embankment along the raceway which is viewed as being in a well-maintained condition considering funding limitations. There has been no apparent structural maintenance of the Park Avenue portion in recent times except for the operating equipment and facilities.

### 4.3 MAINTENANCE OF OPERATIONAL FACILITIES

The City maintains and operates all flood gates and tests them every three months. The gates appear to be well-maintained with portions having been recently painted. To circumvent vandalism, the gate cranks are removed from their operating position but three sets of keys and cranks are stored with the City Police, Streets and Roads and Parks Departments as part of their emergency system.

### 4.4 DESCRIPTION OF WARNING SYSTEM IN EFFECT

As established by the City's emergency plan, Parks, Roads and Streets and police personnel monitor the facility during periods of heavy flow and maintain radio contact with the local Civil Defense authorities.

### 4.5 EVALUATION OF OPERATIONAL ADEQUACY

The present procedures and safeguards are deemed to be adequate since the City has adopted its

present emergency plan and have trained personnel who diligently pursue the monitoring and operational activities. In the opinion of the inspection team, the City has an experienced well-managed staff who are fully aware of their responsibilities.

## SECTION 5 - HYDRAULIC/HYDROLOGIC

### 5.1 EVALUATION OF FEATURES

#### a. Design Data

In accordance with the criteria in the Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams, it has been determined that the dam at Sunset Lake is small in size and is placed in the high hazard category. Accordingly, the spillway design flood (SDF) was determined to be the full probable maximum flood. The inflow hydrograph was calculated using precipitation data from Hydrometeorological Report #33. As directed by the Corps of Engineers, the inflow hydrograph and flood routing were performed utilizing the HEC-1 computer program. Peak inflow to the reservoir for the PMF was calculated to be 33,490 cfs and when routed through the reservoir, reduced insignificantly to 33,410 cfs. The two Park Avenue spillways and the trapezoidal opening at Bridge B-14 have capacities before overtopping of approximately 5,400 cfs. This computation was derived on the basis that the hydraulic opening of bridge B-14 functions as an additional auxiliary spillway and the theoretical flow over the raceway dike and its south terminus spillway is not included in the above determination of effective spillway capacity. The overall discharge capacity of the lower crest elevation raceway dike and its spillway are considerably larger than Bridge B-14. Therefore, the spillway will accommodate only 16% of the SDF. This flood would cause the main Park Avenue section of the dam to be overtopped by approximately 4 feet.

#### b. Experience Data

There is a water quality station at the dam site but there are no streamflow records available. A section of the dam 350 feet in length was washed out in heavy flooding in September 1940. This was caused by heavy

rainfall and the failure of at least one upstream dam. High backwater conditions (which substantially decrease the siphon capacities) may have contributed to the conditions but it was recorded that the high water reached El. +28.12 at the dam crest, an overtopping of roughly eight feet. It is unknown at that time to what extent debris blocked the overflow of the embankment but as the well-recorded high water mark is substantially higher than the computed PMF design overtopping, there were clearly some blockage or a brief surge that reached this elevation.

c. Visual Observations

The siphons appear to be functioning as designed during the periods of inspection and there was a uniform flow in the mill raceway (with a velocity of less than 1 foot per second). There was concern expressed and reaffirmed by Parks Department officials as to the exact instant that the siphons begin functioning. Apparently, the instance of their start-up can vary considerably in time and the auxiliary 4'x5' spillways are used extensively during storms due to this somewhat erratic behavior. The tidal fluctuation in the Cohansey River downstream is considerable and as previously stated, the downstream bridges have limited additional hydraulic capacity if flooding occurs simultaneously with periods of extreme high tide. The downstream bridge at Washington Street is only marginally adequate especially if a flood peak is reached during a period of high tide. Normal high tides can reach El. 4.5+ which leaves only about three feet of freeboard under the curved bridge soffit.

d. Overtopping Potential

As previously stated, the PMP design flood overtops the main Park Avenue embankment by about four feet when the bridge B-14 is taken as an auxiliary spillway. However, if the overall dam length (with only a arbitrary lower 200 feet of the raceway dike at El. 18+) is utilized, overtopping of roughly 1.5 feet would occur at the peak of the design flood



for the entire 6,200 foot length. At this instant of overtopping, the auxiliary spillway at the south end of the raceway can accommodate only slightly more than 450 cfs but with the raceway flowing full, only about 350 cfs can reach it because of the restricted capacity of the raceway (due primarily to the flat gradient). Hence, the effect of overtopping the total 6,200 foot dam length is somewhat questionable insofar as an overtopping height is concerned. This points up the fact that the hydraulic capacity of Bridge B-14 allows more flow into the raceway than it can adequately accommodate downstream without overtopping. This condition becomes most critical just south of Bridge B-14. If there is a sudden increase in reservoir level, the upper reach of the raceway could overtop its banks and breach the dike at the first bend just below Park Avenue. It was noted that the most recent (1975) failure occurred here. The top of berm crest in this area of the raceway dike is roughly one foot below the elevation of the main dam crest. A possible remedial measure to be further studied here is briefly discussed in Sections 6 and 7.

e. Drawdown Potential

Assuming drawdown is accomplished through the two 4' x 5' sluice gates, Sunset Lake would take approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$  day to dewater to El. 4.5 or 11.6 feet below the normal lake level. (The drawdown time is based on the assumption of a modest inflow and an average tailwater elevation).

## SECTION 6 - STRUCTURAL STABILITY

### 6.1 EVALUATION OF STRUCTURAL STABILITY

#### a. Visual Observations

As a result of the field inspections and the review of the portions of the design plans that were available, the structural stability of the Sunset Lake Dam is felt to be moderately good although the overall structure is susceptible to overtopping. The main embankment under Park Drive has a relatively large width to height ratio and at the present time is in little danger of a stability failure (although there are numerous areas where there appears to be heavy seepage and percolation through the foundation soils). Further, the continued sweepout of the stilling basins of the main siphon and 42" auxiliary spillways sooner or later will require remedial repairs. The auxiliary sluice gates at each end of the siphon spillway appear to cause considerable scouring and there is no present provision for energy attenuation devices. This, coupled with the erosion of the fill slopes behind the downstream wingwalls is gradually undermining the downstream toe in this area. Although little details were available to review regarding specifics of the reinforcing, thickness of members, design assumptions and allowable soil bearing pressures, the siphon spillway is not overly complicated from a structural viewpoint. Further, although designed by County Engineer Sharp, the plans were reviewed and ultimately approved by the State Highway Department's Division of Bridges. However, it is felt that in view of the age of the structure, it should be thoroughly inspected sometime in the future, especially along the downstream apron and internally, including the venting system.

The 9 x 5 foot auxiliary spillway culvert and the 42" sluice gates are in satisfactory condition but there has been some minor differential shifting

and the concrete surfaces in some areas are surficially spalled. County Bridge B-14 (at the west end of the Park Drive embankment) is in an old but satisfactory condition although it has a shallow headroom for accommodating the raceway flow beneath it. Its hydraulic capacity does not appear to restrict the flow into the raceway but on the contrary, appears to allow more water in than the raceway than it can handle. As discussed in Section 5, the discharge capacity of the drop inlet at the south end of the raceway is limited and as near as could be determined, there is an extremely flat gradient on the mile long canal. Hence, a rapid rise in the lake level chokes up the canal immediately after passing under bridge B-14 and could overtop the dike embankment on the left (in the vicinity where the 1975 breaching occurred). The remainder of the dike embankment for the raceway is old but in a well-maintained condition. A breaching of its upper end presents little serious hazard but an overtopping of the lower portion could flood Mayor Aitken Drive, several park facilities and the City water supply station at Washington Street. The notched-weir drop inlet at the south end of the raceway is in satisfactory condition but the hood and walls are cracked and eroded and should be renovated. The trash racks were clear of debris at the time of inspection but appear to be a minor maintenance problem.

b. Design and Construction Data

Summarizing Section 2, no detailed design computations or construction plans were available to fully assess all of the elements of the spillway structures but sufficient overall plans and dimensions were obtained from the City which, together with the field observations, reveal a conservative, well-engineered design. Based on the condition of the dam, its position and size of reservoir, it is believed that additional structural studies are unnecessary. However, as set forth in Section 7, additional hydraulic review could possibly result in upgrading the long-term safety and operating characteristics.

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c. Operating Records

The performance of the spillway structures appear to have been satisfactory except for the 1975 breaching. There are no records regarding operational deficiencies in the siphons except as previously noted, there is always a concern during floods as to exactly when they go into operation.

d. Post Construction Changes

There have been no major modifications since the initial construction of the main elements of the dam as they exist today. The upper sections of the raceway dike were rebuilt after the 1975 breaching. Many other numerous minor repairs appear to have been undertaken since 1938.

e. Seismic Stability

The dam lies in Zone 1 and has negligible potential vulnerability to seismic loadings. Soils in the vicinity of the dam consist mainly of stratified alluvial deposits of Cap May and possibly the Bridgeton formations and are basically narrow-graded sands and silty sands. Hence subsurface liquification is deemed not to be a consideration. The depth to bedrock is greater than one hundred feet. Experience indicates that dams having adequate stability under static loading conditions in Zone 1 will also have adequate stability under dynamic loading conditions.



SECTION 7 - ASSESSMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS/  
REMEDIAL SECTIONS

7.1 DAM ASSESSMENT

a. Safety

Subject to the inherent limitations of the Phase I visual inspection, Sunset Lake Dam is judged to be in an overall sound structural condition although the combined spillways are capable of discharging only 16% of the full PMF design flood. However, the dam is adjudged not to be unsafe non-emergency as it does not meet the requirement of ETL-1110-2-234 in the opinion of the inspection team. There is no economically feasible way of increasing the present discharge capacities and the potential for overtopping the northernmost section of the raceway dike remains considerable. No detrimental findings, except for seepage flows in numerous areas, were observed which cannot be alleviated by the remedial repairs enumerated below. Although the theoretical overtopping of the entire dam is less than two feet, the restricted hydraulic capacity of the raceway places the overall structure in a somewhat precarious position as far as future breaching of the raceway dike is concerned. Its northernmost zone is felt to be a hydraulic weak link in the overall dam system.

b. Adequacy of Information

The information obtained for the Phase I inspection is deemed to be adequate for the enclosed assessment but additional geotechnical information would be required should additional studies be undertaken regarding the seepage.

c. Urgency

No immediate urgency is attached to implementing any further studies or the remedial measures set

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forth below. These can be undertaken in the future as a part of the regular maintenance program of the City and County.

d. Necessity for Further Study

In view of the downstream conditions reflecting the high hazard classification, further studies are recommended relating to the seepage and hydraulic operations.

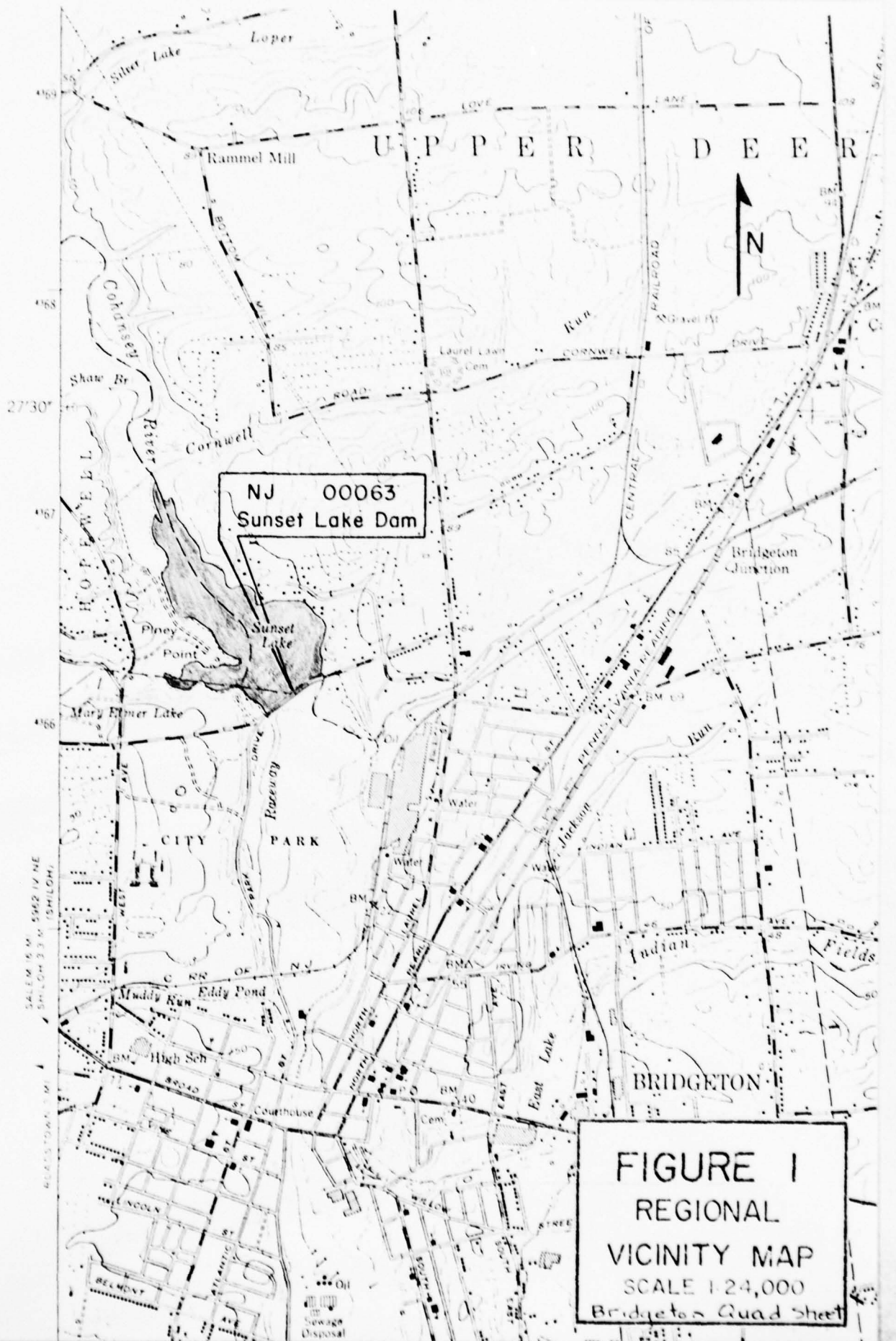
7.2 RECOMMENDATIONS/REMEDIAL ACTIONS

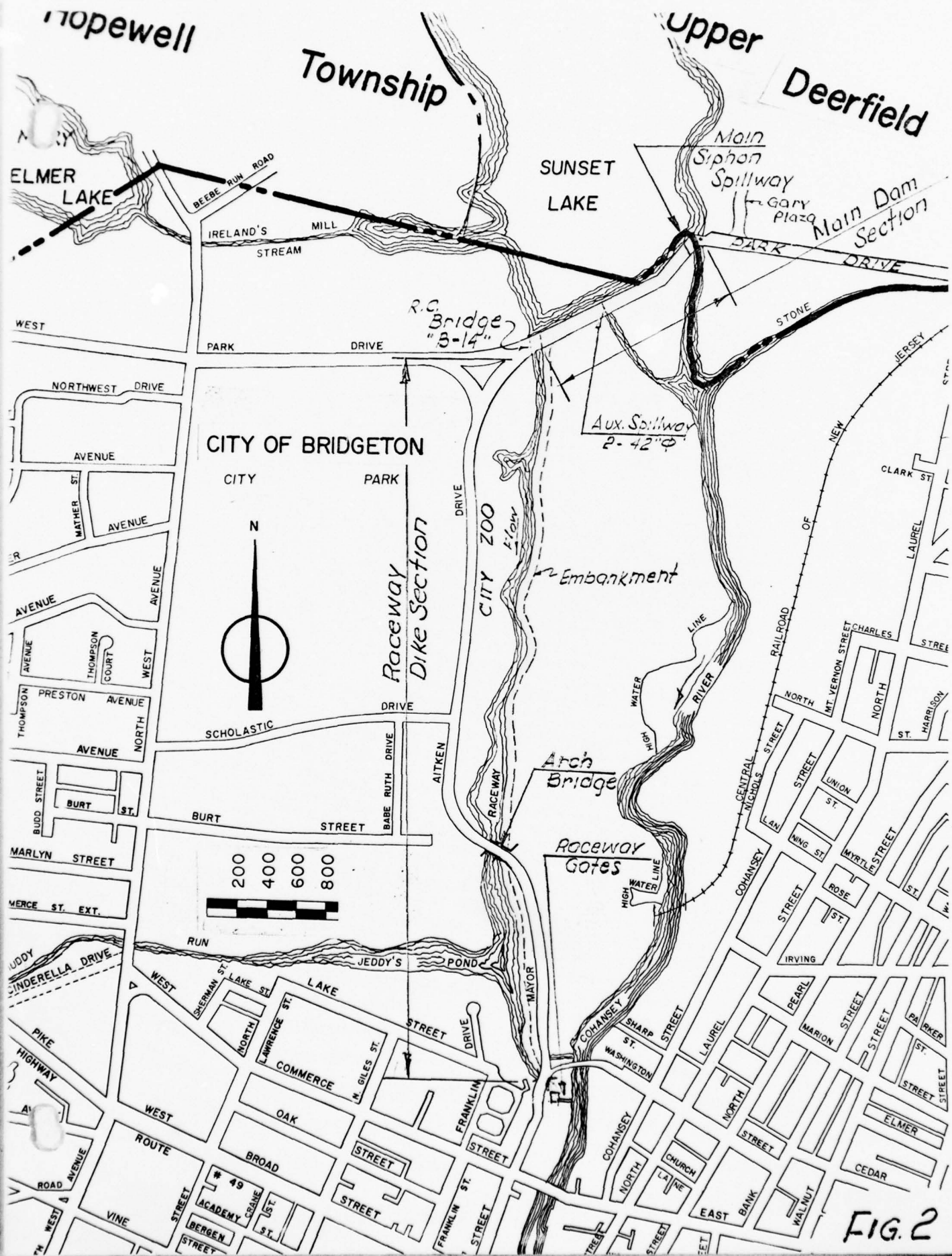
a. Alternatives

- Inspect and refill the downstream stilling basins at both main embankment spillways. Consideration should be given to installing energy attenuation devices such as deflecting walls, wider dented aprons etc. or extending a paved or riprapped channel (especially at the auxiliary spillway).
- Regrade and protect scoured areas of main embankment backslopes. Remove trees and root systems in selected areas where their presence exacerbates the erosion problem.
- Sandblast and patch concrete surfaces on all spillway structures.
- Conduct an in-depth engineering analysis of the dam, including subsurface investigations (with the necessary tests to insure the long-term stability) and review the hydraulic operation of the overall structure. Studies should include the effect of restricting the flow under bridge B-14 on Park Avenue, the installation of a log boom for debris collection at the siphon spillway, and the possible construction of an auxiliary spillway in the north end of the raceway dike.

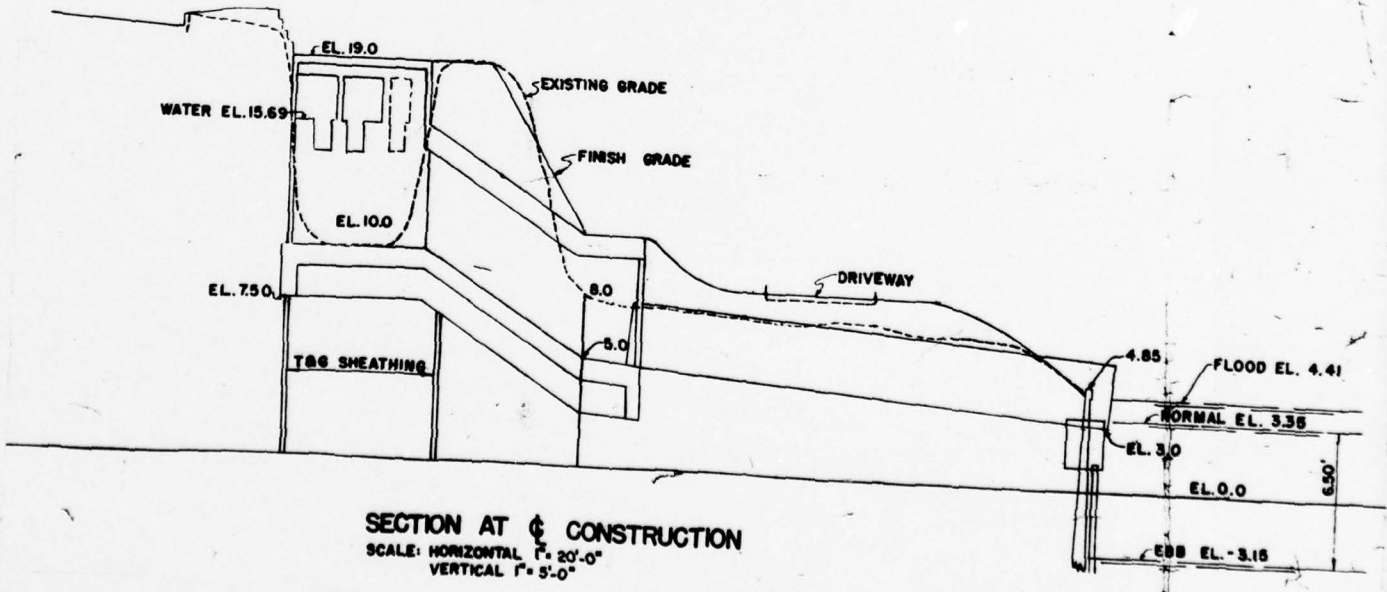
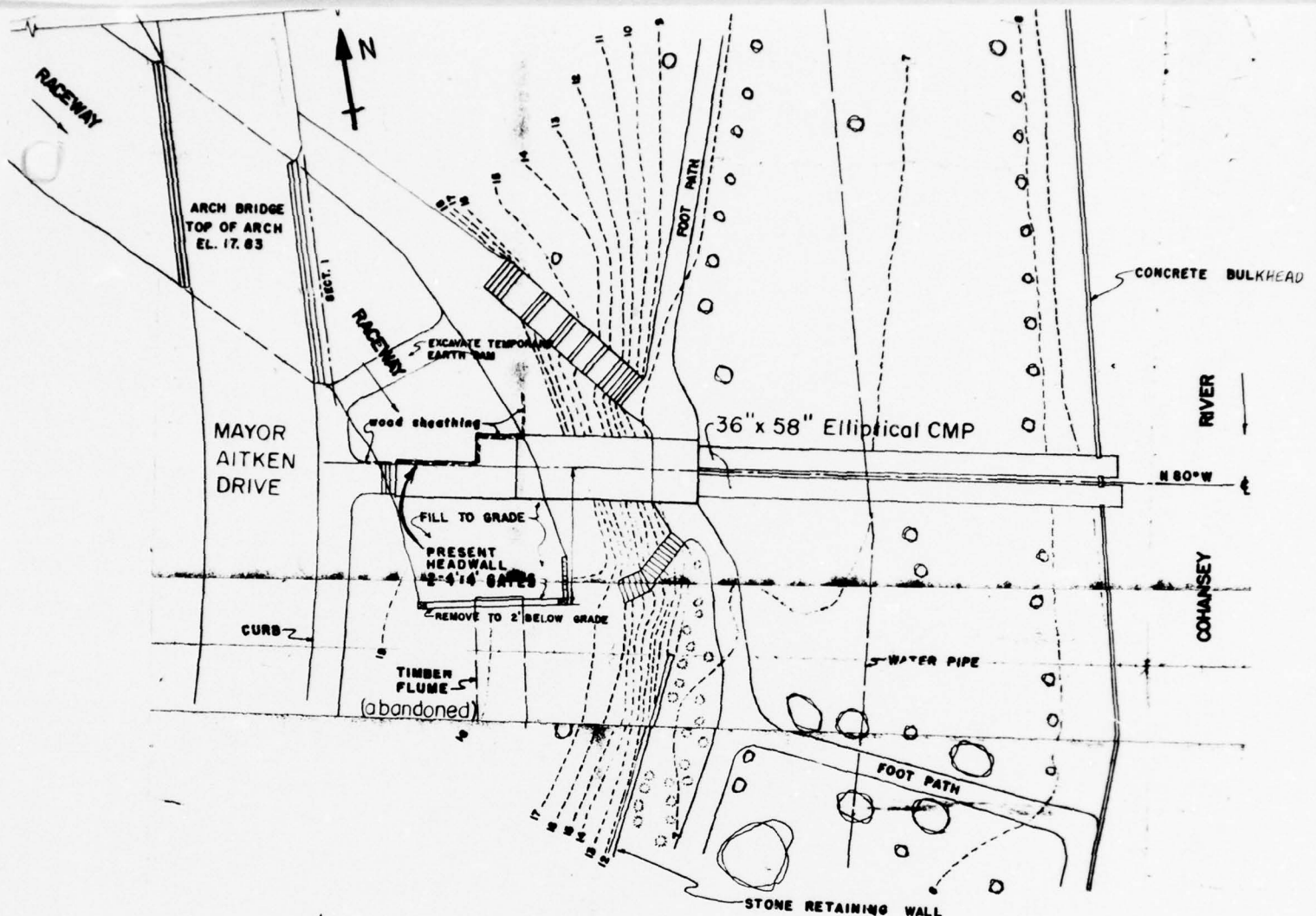
b. O&M Maintenance and Procedures

No additional procedures other than those currently in effect appear to be warranted.

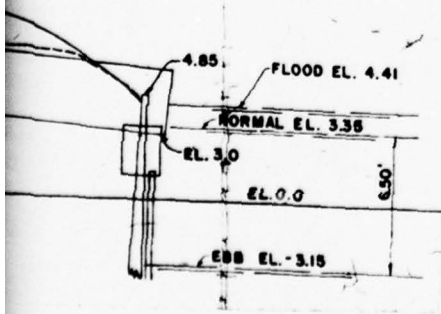
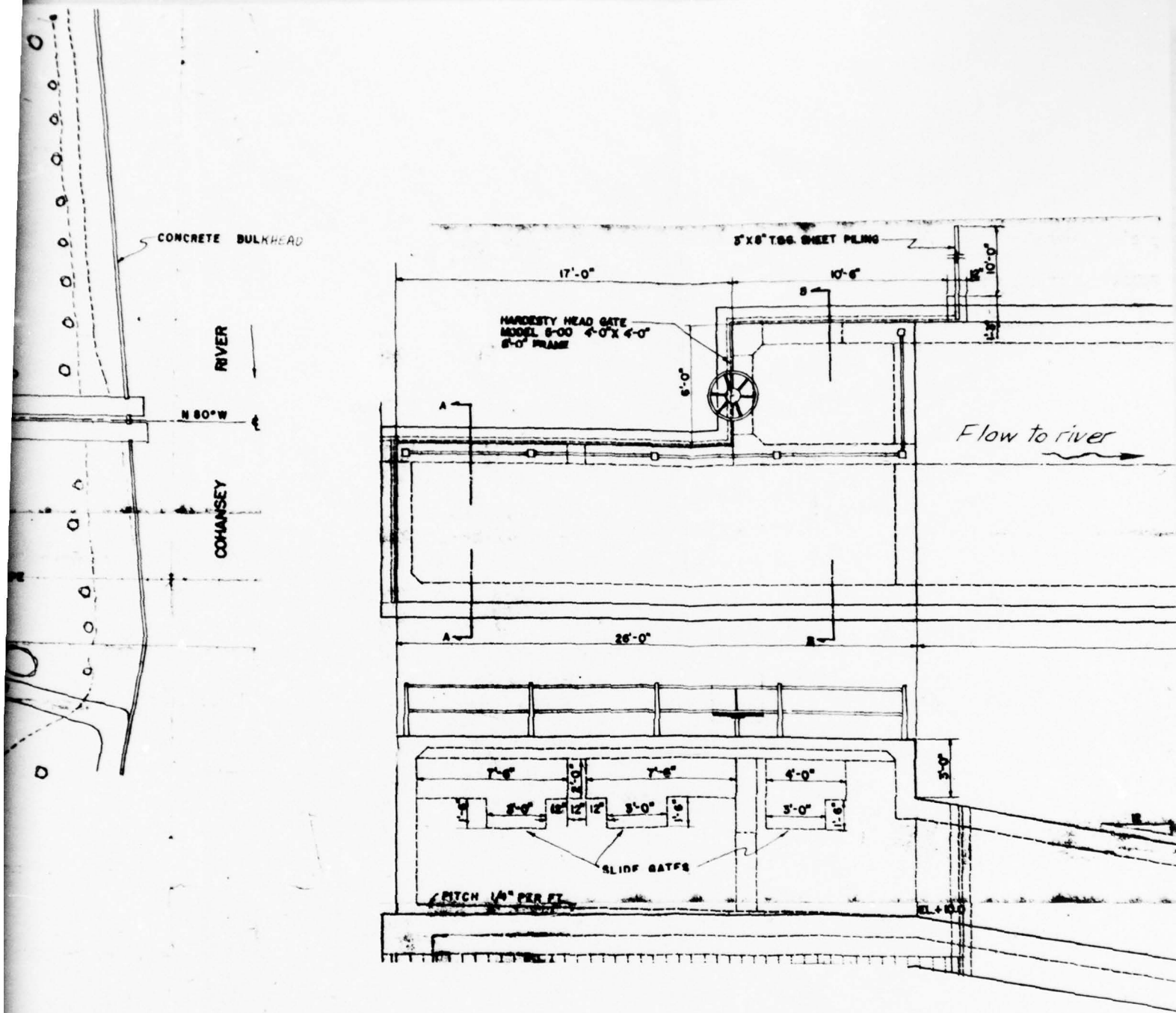








SECTION AT  $\phi$  CONSTRUCTION  
 SCALE: HORIZONTAL 1" = 20'-0"  
 VERTICAL 1" = 5'-0"

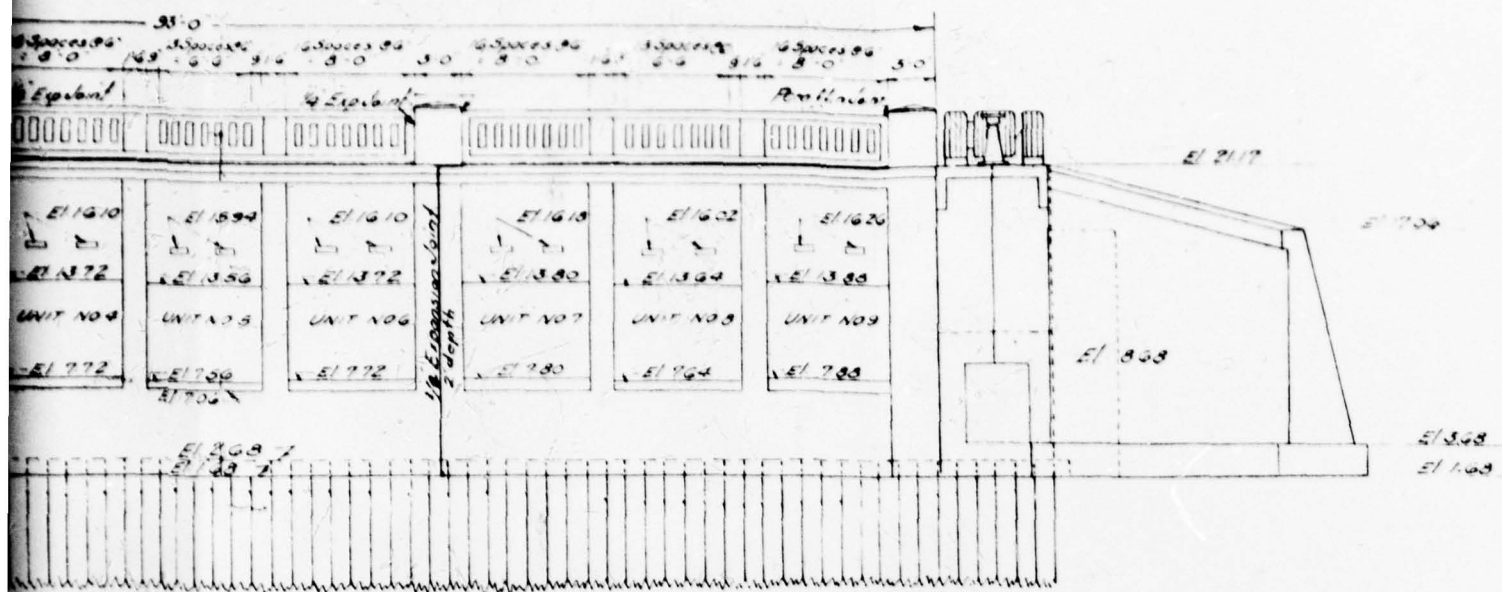


INTAKE STRUCTURE  
AT  
SOUTH END OF RACEWAY

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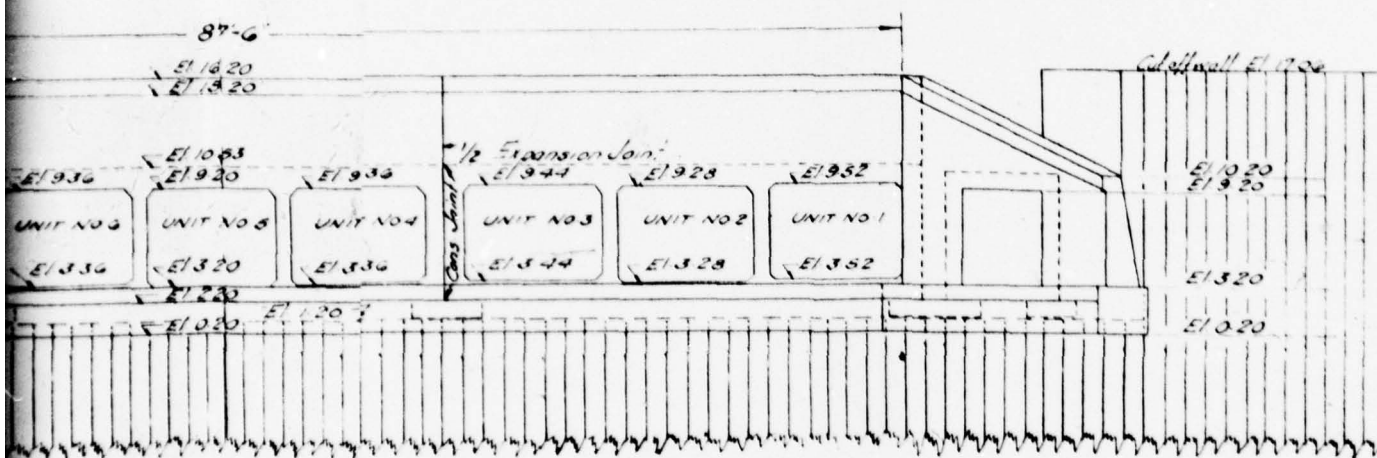
FIGURE 3





ELEVATION LAKE SIDE

Scale 1/8" = 1'-0"



ELEVATION STREAM SIDE

Scale 1/8" = 1'-0"

ELEVATION  
OF  
SIPHON SPILLWAY

FIGURE 4

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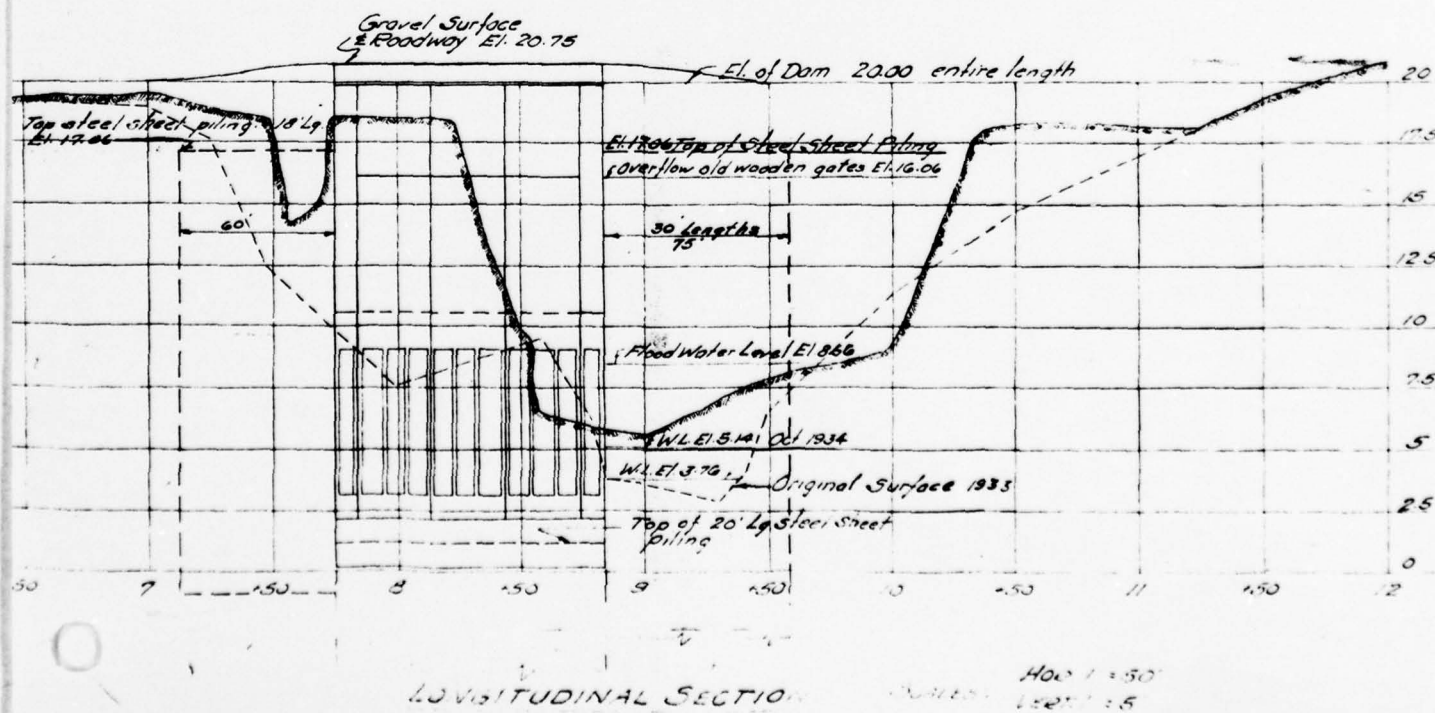
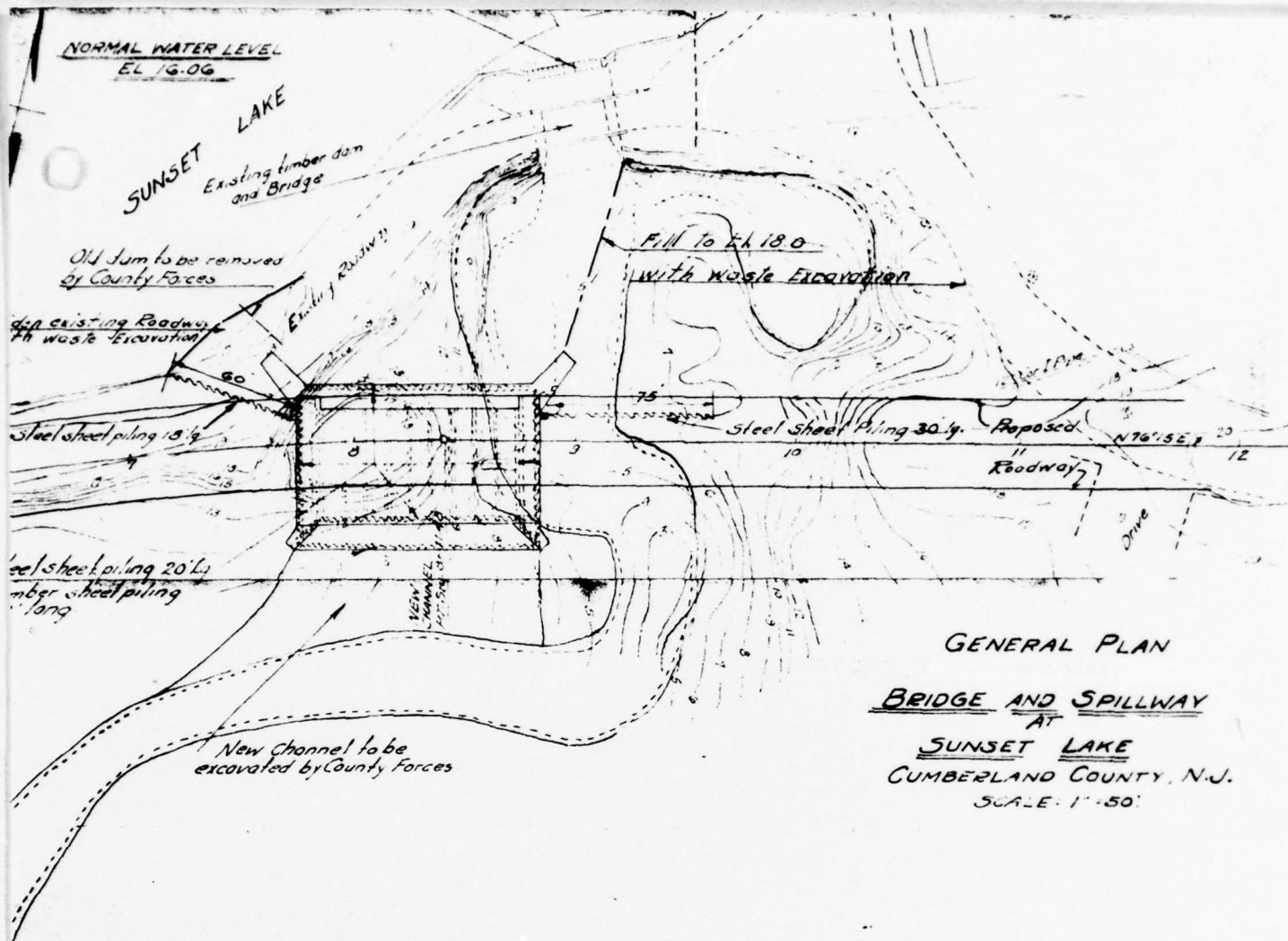


FIGURE 6

Check List  
Visual Inspection  
Phase 1

Name Dam Sunset Lake Dam County Cumberland State New Jersey Coordinators NJDEP

Date(s) Inspection 10,11 Jan. 1979 Weather Cloudy Temperature 20°

Pool Elevation at Time of Inspection +16.0 M.S.L. Tailwater at Time of Inspection +2 M.S.L.

Inspection Personnel:

K. Jolls \_\_\_\_\_  
R. Lang \_\_\_\_\_  
E. Simone \_\_\_\_\_

K. Jolls Recorder



# CONCRETE/MASONRY DAMS

(NOTES AT MAIN SIPHON SPILLWAY)

VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	OBSERVATIONS	REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS
SEE PAGE ON LEAKAGE		
STRUCTURE TO ABUTMENT/EMBANKMENT JUNCTIONS	Satisfactory - roadway embankment section.	Major 2 lane road (asphalt) passes over spillway culvert.
DRAINS	None	Roadway drains located in east wingwall.
WATER PASSAGES	None	
FOUNDATION	Satisfactory	Spillway structure in sheeted cofferdam.

# CONCRETE/MASONRY DATA

VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	OBSERVATIONS	REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS
SURFACE CRACKS CONCRETE SURFACES	Wingwalls have several cracks. Concrete surfaces eroded and spalled in some areas.	
STRUCTURAL CRACKING	Several major cracks in wingwalls	
VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL ALIGNMENT	Satisfactory - county bridges	B-14 is at west end of roadway embankment
MONOLITH JOINTS	N/A	
CONSTRUCTION JOINTS	Appear in old condition but satisfactory.	

# EMBANKMENT

VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	OBSERVATIONS	REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS
SURFACE CRACKS	None observed at crest. (Roadway recently repaved)	Downstream shoulder slopes severely eroded in some areas.
UNUSUAL MOVEMENT OR CRACKING AT OR BEYOND THE TOE	None observed	Upstream toe completely under water.
SLOUGHING OR EROSION OF EMBANKMENT AND ADJUTENT SLOPES	Bad erosion at siphon spillways from roadway runoff. Erosion along raceway embankment due to pedestrian traffic. Bad undercutting of fill behind siphon wingwalls.	
VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL ALIGNMENT OF THE CREST	Satisfactory along Park Drive (roadway fairly level at El. 20+)	Backslopes on main Park Avenue embankment vary widely (almost vertical to 2:1)
PITFALL FAILURES	None	Random stone dumped on backslopes of main and raceway embankment.

EMBANKMENT

REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS

OBSERVATIONS

VISUAL EXAMINATION OF

JUNCTION OF EMBANKMENT  
AND ABUTMENT, SPILLWAY  
AND DAM

Satisfactory

Main (Park Ave) embankment turns  
south at bridge B-14 and continues  
along "Bridgetown" millrace.

ANY NOTICEABLE SEEPAGE

Yes 1) some to right of siphon  
spillways

2) numerous areas along upper  
end of raceway dike.

STAFF GAGE AND RECORDER

None

DRAINING

None

Numerous old intake and structures  
along lower end of raceway (all  
sealed up).



# OUTLET WORKS MAIN SPILLWAY (Continued remarks from page 1)

VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	OBSERVATIONS	REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS
CRACKING AND SPALLING OF CONCRETE SURFACES IN OUTLET CONDUIT	Minor spalling at edges.	Concrete in good condition in view of its age.
INTAKE STRUCTURE	Covered with steel or W.I. trash bars. Satisfactory condition. Bridge parapet recently painted.	Note: absence of log boom or floating device to keep debris or ice from siphon air vents.
OUTLET STRUCTURE	Satisfactory. Culvert opening discharge into large stilling basin undercut 3-5'.	
OUTLET CHANNEL	Main channel of Cohansey River	Heavily wooded downstream area.
EMERGENCY GATE	2-4x5 sluices on each side of siphon. Hand-operated gears and gates on upstream face of siphon structure (see plans)	Exit velocities appear high and scoured out stilling basin.

# UNGATED SPILLWAY (AT RACEWAY)

VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	OBSERVATIONS	REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS
CONCRETE WEIR	3 notched openings at raceway gate at south end. Old concrete numerous cracks and spalls ↓	Rebuilt near Washington St. directly before nail museum.
APPROACH CHANNEL	20-30' channel	Built 1814
DISCHARGE CHANNEL	Elliptical lines (2) discharge as chute into Cohansey River.	
BRIDGE AND PIERS	Small wooden and steel bridge on Mayor Aitken Drive - just above drop inlet. Satisfactory condition.	

# GATED SPILLWAY (AUXILIARY SPILLWAY - MAIN EMBANKMENT)

VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	OBSERVATIONS	REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS
CONCRETE SILL	Satisfactory - some chipping on drop inlet at top (weir).	
APPROACH CHANNEL	Main body of lake	
DISCHARGE CHANNEL	Natural channel (ties back into main river channel downstream)	Large stilling basin scoured out below the outlet head-wall (excess velocity).
BRIDGE AND PIERS	None - inlet of weir and lower gate discharge into 5x9 concrete culvert.	
GATES AND OPERATION EQUIPMENT	Satisfactory. Maintenance appears good.	Freshly painted.



INSTRUMENTATION

REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS

OBSERVATIONS

VISUAL EXAMINATION

MONUMENTATION/SURVEYS

None

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OBSERVATION WELLS

None

WEIRS

None

PIEZOMETERS

None

OTHER



PESERVOIR

VISUAL EXAMINATION OF

OBSERVATIONS

REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS

SLOPES Flat

Well-defined shoreline. Small  
park immediately above left  
abutment.

SEDIMENTATION

Unknown (surface was frozen)

DOWNSTREAM CHANNEL

VISUAL EXAMINATION OF

CONDITION

(CONSTRUCTIONS,  
DEBRIS, ETC.)

OBSERVATIONS

REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS

Wooded, some debris  
Three city bridges downtown

Lower portion of river channel  
has bulkheads in vicinity of  
Washington Ave.

SLOPES

Very gradual

Tidal backwater reaches up to siphon  
spillway.

APPROXIMATE NO.  
OF HOMES AND  
POPULATION

City of Bridgeton 1 mi. downstream  
(numerous houses and businesses)  
Zoo, park facilities, City Water  
building located below raceway dike.

Practically all residential  
areas above high water elevation.

CHECK LIST  
ENGINEERING DATA  
DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION

ITEM	REMARKS
PLAN OF DAM	Available *
REGIONAL VICINITY MAP	Available
CONSTRUCTION HISTORY	Known
TYPICAL SECTIONS OF DAM	None Available
HYDROLOGIC/HYDRAULIC DATA	Some available *
CUTLETS - PLAN	Available *
- DETAILS	Available *
- CONSTRAINTS	Known
- DISCHARGE RATINGS	Known
RAILFALL/RESERVOIR RECORDING	Some available *

\*NJDEP  
Trenton, N.J.

ITEM

REMARKS

DESIGN REPORTS

GEOLOGY REPORTS

None available

DESIGN COMPUTATIONS  
HYDROLOGY & HYDRAULICS  
DAM STABILITY  
SEEPAGE STUDIES

Available \*

None Available  
None Available

MATERIALS INVESTIGATIONS  
BORING RECORDS  
LABORATORY  
FIELD

None Available  
None Available  
None Available  
None Available

POST-CONSTRUCTION SURVEYS OF DAM

Unknown

BORROW SOURCES

Unknown



ITEM	REMARKS
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MONITORING SYSTEMS	Unknown
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MODIFICATIONS	Known
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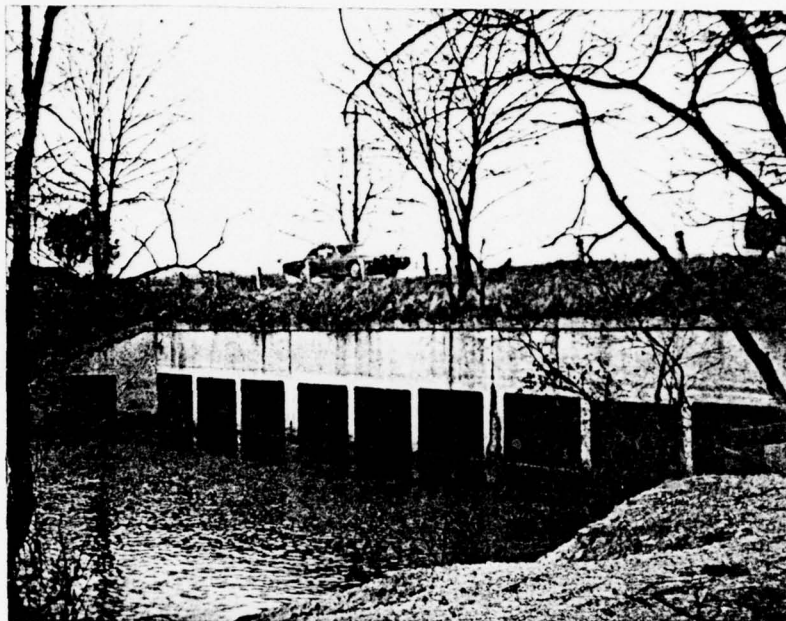
HIGH POOL RECORDS	Known
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POST CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING STUDIES AND REPORTS	None Available
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PRIOR ACCIDENTS OR FAILURE OF DAM DESCRIPTION REPORTS	Known Available * Available *
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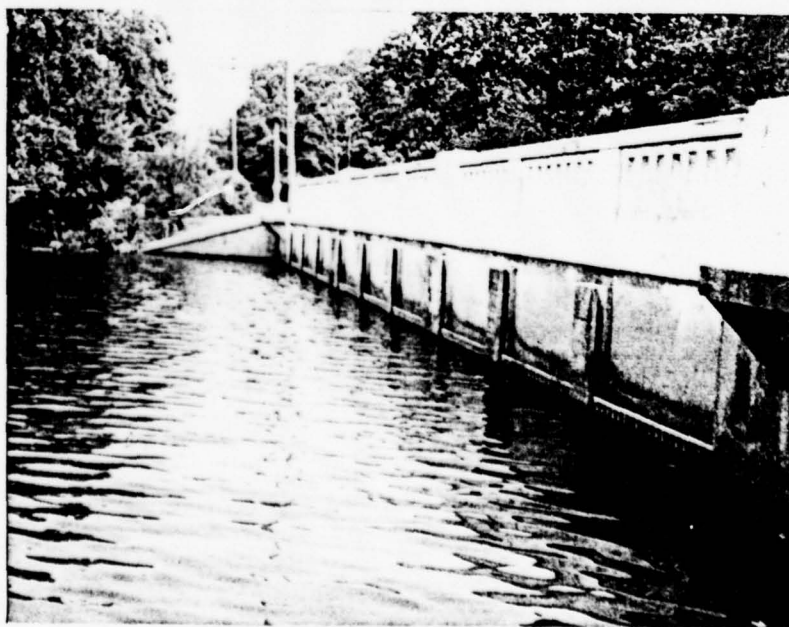
MAINTENANCE OPERATION RECORDS	Known Known None Available
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ITEM	REMARKS
SPILLWAY PLAN	Available *
SECTIONS	Available *
DETAILS	Available *
OPERATING EQUIPMENT PLANS & DETAILS	Available *



Outlets from siphon spillways

January 1979



Intakes for siphon spillways

September 1978



Bridge over raceway near right abutment

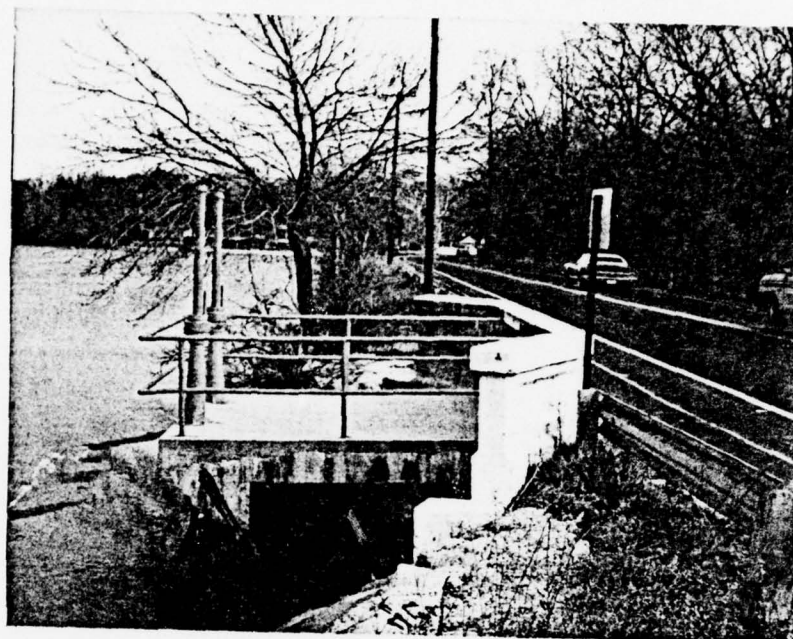
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Raceway immediately downstream of bridge

January 1979





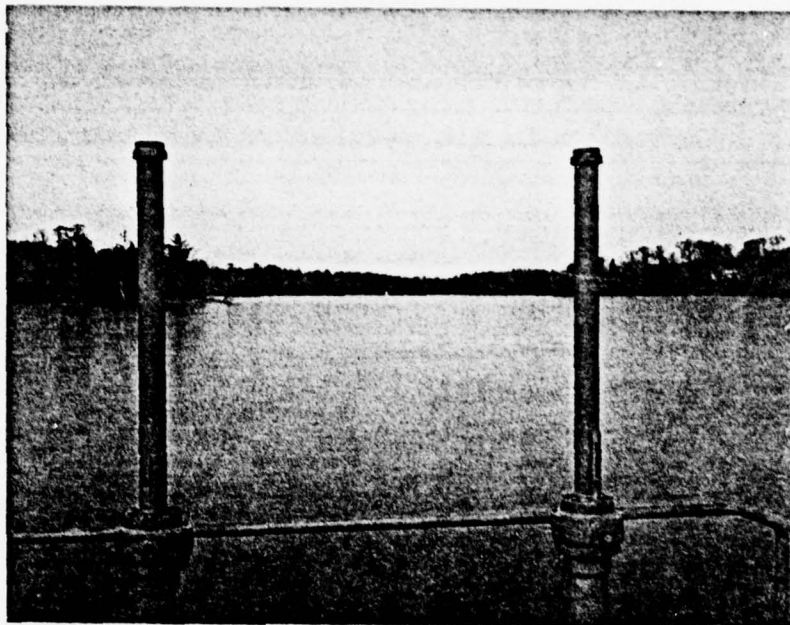
Auxiliary spillway and gates

January 1979



Outlet from auxiliary spillway

January 1979



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Sunset Lake

January 1979



Downstream channel

September 1978



Cohansey River at high tide

January 1979



Cohansey River at raceway outlet

(Note: overtopping of concrete wall)

January 1979





Box culvert at end of raceway

January 1979



Discharge from raceway into Cohansey River

January 1979





Raceway as seen from Atlantic Street bridge

January 1979



Arch bridge over raceway in park

January 1979

CHECK LIST  
HYDROLOGIC AND HYDRAULIC DATA  
ENGINEERING DATA

DRAINAGE AREA CHARACTERISTICS: Drainage Area = 45.7 sq. mi.

ELEVATION TOP NORMAL POOL (STORAGE CAPACITY): +16.06 (310 acre-feet)

ELEVATION TOP FLOOD CONTROL POOL (STORAGE CAPACITY): +20.00 (835 acre-feet)

ELEVATION MAXIMUM DESIGN POOL: Unknown

ELEVATION TOP DAM: +20.0

CREST: 2 lane paved roadway on main embankment.

Main spillway:

a. Elevation +16.06

b. Type Siphon spillway, Auxiliary spillway

c. Width 2'-6"

d. Length 72'

e. Location Spillover Near left abutment

f. Number and Type of Gates 9 2'-6" x 8'-0" throats in siphons.

OUTLET WORKS: Auxiliary spillways 1) main dam 2) raceway

a. Type 1) vertical lift sluice gates 2) notched weirs

b. Location at either end of siphons and at spillway 800' west of siphons

c. Entrance inverts varies

d. Exit inverts varies

e. Emergency draindown facilities 2-4' x 5' gates; 2-42" Ø sluices

HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL GAGES: None

a. Type \_\_\_\_\_

b. Location \_\_\_\_\_

c. Records \_\_\_\_\_

MAXIMUM NON-DAMAGING DISCHARGE: 5400 cfs.

BY D. J. M. DATE 1-79  
CHKD. BY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
SUBJECT \_\_\_\_\_

LOUIS BERGER & ASSOCIATES INC.

SUNSET LAKE DAM

SHEET NO. A1 OF \_\_\_\_\_  
PROJECT C226

SYNOPSIS COEFFICIENTS (FROM CORPS OF ENGINEERS)

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} C_t = 4.51 \\ C_p = 0.70 \end{array} \right\} \text{from Corps}$$

Length of longest water course  $L = 8.71$  miles

Length to centroid  $L_c = 3.54$  miles

$$\begin{aligned} C_p &= C_t (L L_c)^{0.3} \\ &= 4.51 (8.71 \times 3.54)^{0.3} = 12.61 \text{ hours} \end{aligned}$$

### PRECIPITATION

PMF for 200 square miles & 24 hours duration = 24"

Max 6 hour percentage = 98%

" 12 " " = 107%

" 24 " " = 117%

BY D.J.M. DATE 1-79  
 CHKD. BY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 SUBJECT \_\_\_\_\_

LOUIS BERGER & ASSOCIATES INC.

SHEET NO. A2 OF \_\_\_\_\_  
 PROJECT C225

Discharge over  
 apron @ outflow  
 $L = 120'$

H	C	Q
1	3.1	372
2	3.1	1052
3	3.1	1933
4	3.1	2976
5	3.1	4159
6	3.1	5467
7	3.1	6890
8	3.1	8417

flow through siphons  
 UNITS 149 Elevation of lake = 16.06  
 tailwater based on above discharge over apron  
 Width = 8'  $D = 2.5'$

Elev	Tailwater El.	$\Delta H$	C	$A = W \times D$ x2	Q	Q Through Sluice
17.06	10.0	7.06	0.7	40	597	469
18.06	10.1	7.96	0.7	40	634	498
19.06	10.2	8.86	0.7	40	669	526
20.06	10.3	9.76	0.7	40	702	552
21.06	10.4	10.66	0.7	40	734	576
22.06	10.5	11.56	0.7	40	764	600
23.06	10.6	12.46	0.7	40	793	623
24.06	10.7	13.36	0.7	40	821	655
25.06	10.8	14.26	0.7	40	848	676

Assume siphons are all at the same elevation

$\therefore$  Through 9 siphons discharge = 4.5 x the above



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Through 9 Siphons		Through 2 Sluices	Flow through bridge B14 @ start of raceway		Through 2 42" CMP	
H	Q	Q	EL.	Q	H	Q
1	2687	469	17.06	461	5.3	195
2	2853	498	18.06	550	6.3	213
3	3011	526	19.06	1375	7.3	229
4	3159	552	20.06	1944	8.3	245
5	3303	576	21.06	2381	9.3	259
6	3438	600	22.06	2749	10.3	272
7	3569	623	23.06	3074	11.3	286
8	3694	655	24.06	3503	12.3	298
9	3816	676	25.06	4020	13.3	310

flow over dam

@ EL. 20.0 L=1200

H'	C	Q
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0.06	2.7	48
1.06	2.7	3536
2.06	2.7	9580
3.06	2.7	17343
4.06	2.7	26505
5.06	2.7	36878

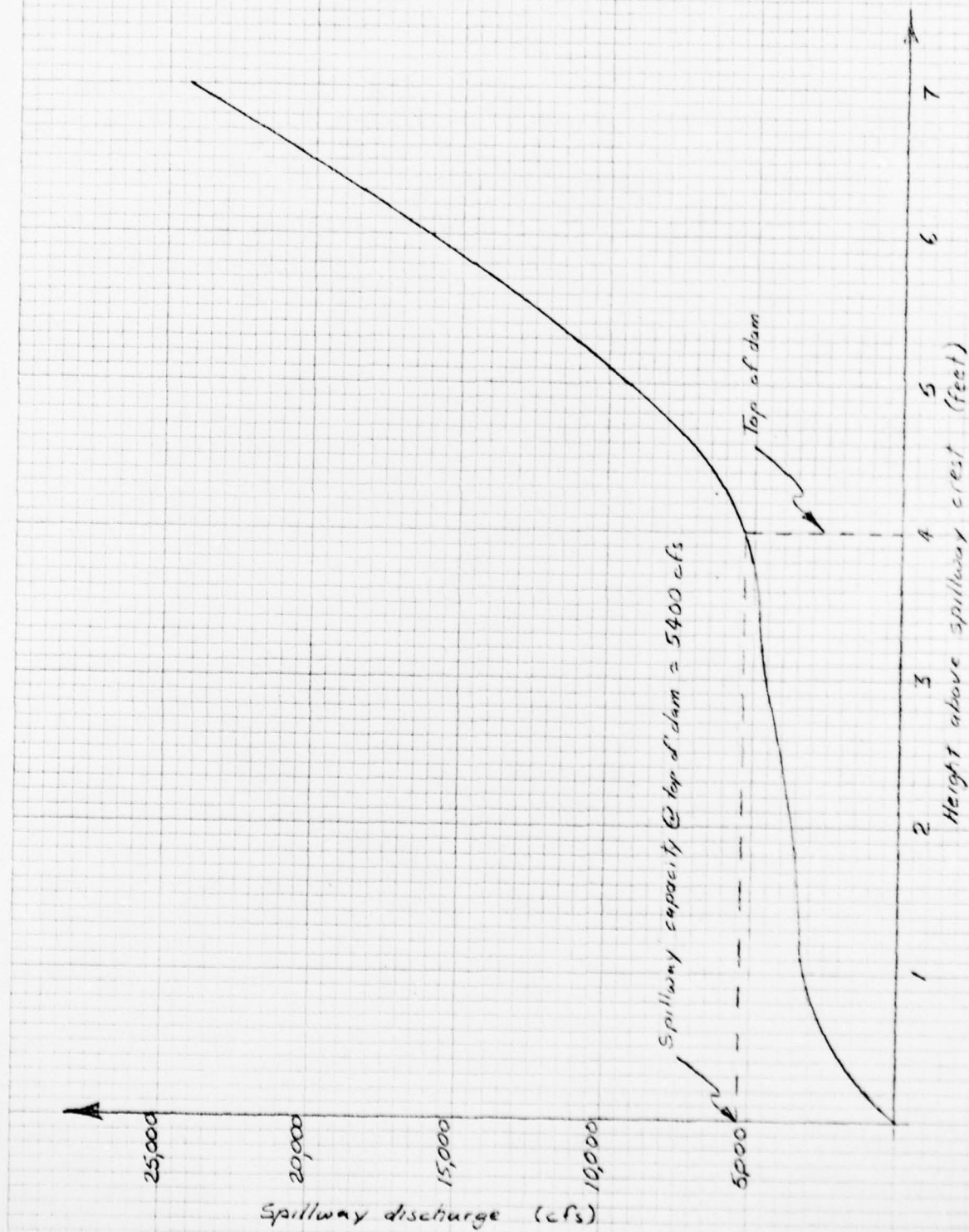
 $\Sigma Q$ 

H	Q
1	3,343
2	3,616
3	4,615
4	5,396
5	9,479
6	16,039
7	24,271
8	34,000
9	45,024

flow through bridge opening calculated using Mannings formula  
untill bridge superstructure starts to be submerged, then the  
following formula used :-

$$Q = 0.80 b_n Z (2g \Delta h)^{1/2}$$

(page 44 "Hydraulics of Bridge Waterways" U.S. Department of  
Transportation)

SUNSET LAKE DAM  
STAGE DISCHARGE CURVE

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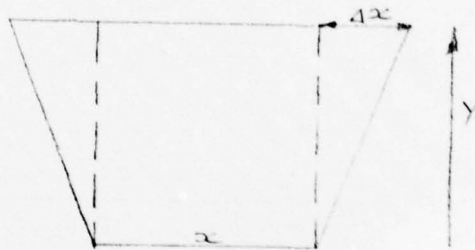
SURCHARGE STORAGE

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AREA OF LAKE @ EL. 16.0 = 93.4

AREA OF CONTOUR @ EL. 20.0 = 168.7

" " " @ EL. 30.0 = 389.8



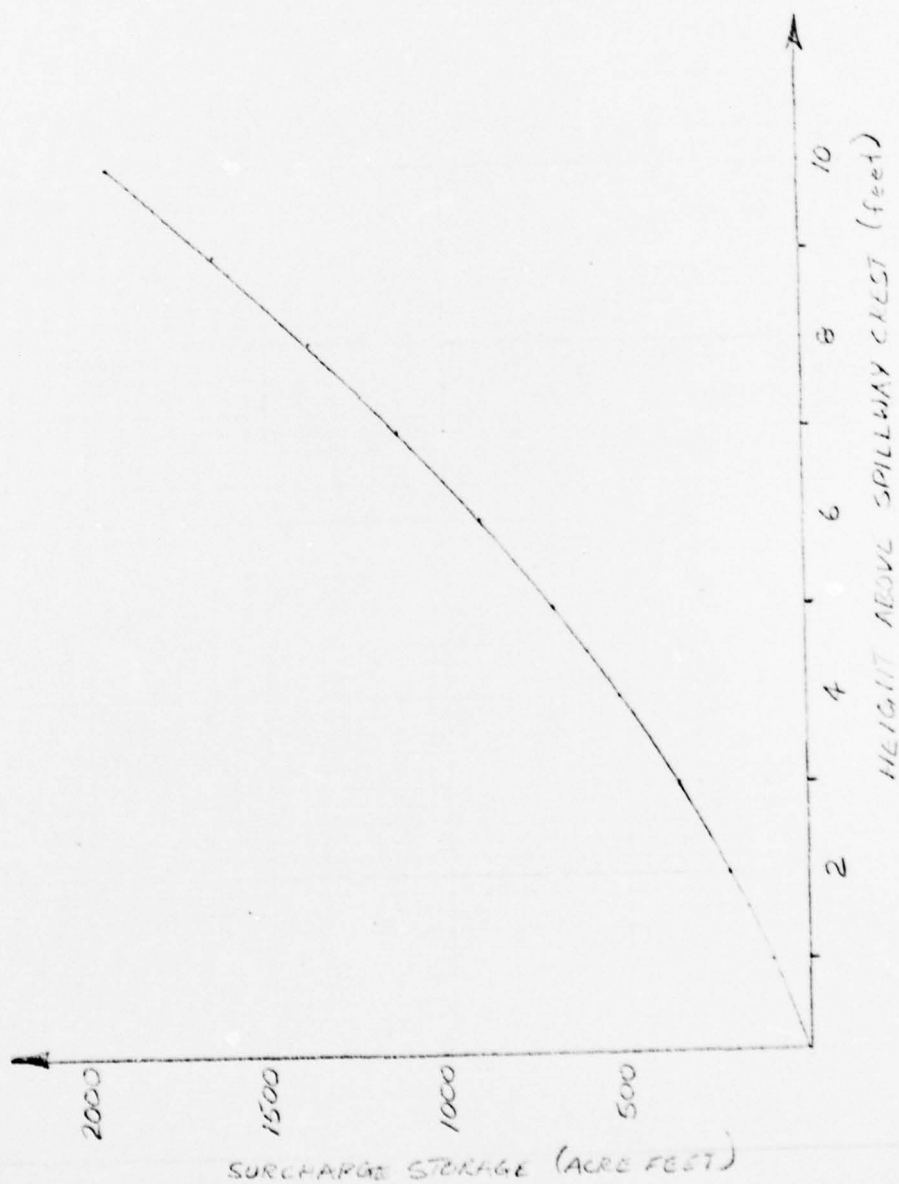
Increment in volume  $\Delta v = (x + \Delta x)y$

<u>HEIGHT ABOVE CREST (feet)</u>	<u>STORAGE (Acre feet)</u>
1	103
2	224
3	365
4	524
5	704
6	906
7	1130
8	1376
9	1644
10	1934

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SUBJECT STAGE STORAGE CURVE  
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SUBJECT Approximate Drawdown Calculation

Assume drawdown through two sluices (5' x 4')

Volume of lake = 310 acre feet = 13,503,600 ft<sup>3</sup>

invert of sluices @ El. 3.7

assume tailwater @ El. 4.5

assume inflow of 90 cfs (a 2 cfs/sq mile)

Assume 1/2 volume drawn down under head of 8.63' and 1/2 volume drawn down under head of 2.88'

$$i) h = 8.63' \quad Q \approx 0.55 \times 40 \sqrt{64.32 \times 8.63} - 90 = 428 \text{ cfs}$$

$$\text{time} \approx \frac{13503600}{2 \times 428 \times 3600} \approx 4.38 \text{ hours}$$

$$ii) h = 2.88' \quad Q = 0.55 \times 40 \sqrt{64.32 \times 2.88} = 209 \text{ cfs}$$

$$\text{time} \approx \frac{13503600}{2 \times 209 \times 3600} \approx 9.0 \text{ hours}$$

$$\Sigma \text{ time} \approx 13.4 \text{ hours}$$

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SUNSET LAKE DAM INSPECTION SOUTH GROUP C226  
BY D.J. MULLIGAN  
JANUARY 1979

JOB SPECIFICATION  
NQ NHR NMIN IDAY IHR IMIN METRC IPLT IPRT INSTAN  
100 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
JOPER NWT  
5 0

MULTI-PLAN ANALYSES TO BE PERFORMED  
NPLAN= 1 NRTIO= 2 LRTIO= 1  
RTIOS= 1.00 0.50

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SUB-AREA RUNOFF COMPUTATION

INFLOW HYDROGRAPH

ISTAG 11

ICOMP 0

IECON 0

ITAPE 0

JPLT 0

JPRT 0

INAME 1

IMYDG 1

IUNG 1

TAREA 45.70

SNAP 0.0

TRSDA 45.70

TRSPC 0.0

RATIO 0.0

ISNOW 0

ISAME 1

LOCAL 0

SPFE 0.0

PMS 24.00

R6 98.00

R12 107.00

R24 117.00

R48 0.0

R72 0.0

R96 0.0

TRSPC COMPUTED BY THE PROGRAM IS 0.847

STPRR 0.0

DLTKR 0.0

RTIOL 1.00

FRAIN 0.0

STKRS 0.0

RTIOK 1.00

STIRL 0.50

CUSTL 0.10

ALSMX 0.0

RTIMP 0.0

UNIT HYDROGRAPH DATA

TP= 12.61 CP=0.70 NTA= 0

RECESSION DATA

GRCSN= 0.0

RTIOR= 1.00

APPROXIMATE CLARK COEFFICIENTS FROM GIVEN SNYDER CP AND TP ARE TC=14.58 AND R= 9.24 INTERVALS

UNIT HYDROGRAPH 57 END-OF-PERIOD ORIGINATES, LAGE 12.55 HOURS, CP= 0.70 VOL= 1.00  
38. 143. 290. 459. 642. 823. 1030. 1224. 1393. 1522.  
1612. 1664. 1677. 1647. 1554. 1412. 1267. 1137. 1020. 915.  
821. 737. 661. 593. 533. 478. 429. 385. 345. 310.  
278. 249. 224. 201. 180. 162. 145. 130. 117. 105.  
94. 84. 76. 68. 61. 55. 49. 44. 40. 36.  
32. 29. 26. 23. 21. 19. 17. 15. 13. 11.

END-OF-PERIOD FLOW  
TIME RAIN EXCS COMP Q

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1	0.14	0.00	0.
2	0.14	0.00	0.
3	0.14	0.00	0.
4	0.14	0.01	0.
5	0.14	0.04	3.
6	0.14	0.04	10.
7	0.30	0.20	28.
8	0.30	0.20	71.
9	0.30	0.20	145.
10	0.30	0.20	255.
11	0.30	0.20	402.
12	0.30	0.20	589.
13	1.99	1.89	879.
14	2.39	2.29	1398.
15	2.99	2.89	2261.
16	7.57	7.47	3730.
17	2.79	2.69	5974.
18	2.19	2.09	8870.
19	0.20	0.10	12216.
20	0.20	0.10	15806.
21	0.20	0.10	19466.
22	0.20	0.10	23037.
23	0.20	0.10	26354.
24	0.20	0.10	29195.
25	0.0	0.0	31383.
26	0.0	0.0	32835.
27	0.0	0.0	33487.
28	0.0	0.0	33310.
29	0.0	0.0	32333.
30	0.0	0.0	30567.
31	0.0	0.0	28215.
32	0.0	0.0	25663.
33	0.0	0.0	23182.
34	0.0	0.0	20893.
35	0.0	0.0	18814.
36	0.0	0.0	16926.
37	0.0	0.0	15213.
38	0.0	0.0	13661.
39	0.0	0.0	12260.
40	0.0	0.0	11002.
41	0.0	0.0	9872.
42	0.0	0.0	8859.
43	0.0	0.0	7949.
44	0.0	0.0	7133.
45	0.0	0.0	6401.
46	0.0	0.0	5744.
47	0.0	0.0	5154.
48	0.0	0.0	4625.
49	0.0	0.0	4150.
50	0.0	0.0	3724.
51	0.0	0.0	3342.
52	0.0	0.0	2999.
53	0.0	0.0	2691.
54	0.0	0.0	2415.
55	0.0	0.0	2167.
56	0.0	0.0	1944.
57	0.0	0.0	1745.
58	0.0	0.0	1566.
59	0.0	0.0	1405.
60	0.0	0.0	1261.
61	0.0	0.0	1131.

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62	0.0	0.0	1015.
63	0.0	0.0	910.
64	0.0	0.0	813.
65	0.0	0.0	727.
66	0.0	0.0	649.
67	0.0	0.0	579.
68	0.0	0.0	517.
69	0.0	0.0	461.
70	0.0	0.0	385.
71	0.0	0.0	311.
72	0.0	0.0	236.
73	0.0	0.0	101.
74	0.0	0.0	50.
75	0.0	0.0	14.
76	0.0	0.0	11.
77	0.0	0.0	8.
78	0.0	0.0	6.
79	0.0	0.0	4.
80	0.0	0.0	2.
81	0.0	0.0	0.
82	0.0	0.0	0.
83	0.0	0.0	0.
84	0.0	0.0	0.
85	0.0	0.0	0.
86	0.0	0.0	0.
87	0.0	0.0	0.
88	0.0	0.0	0.
89	0.0	0.0	0.
90	0.0	0.0	0.
91	0.0	0.0	0.
92	0.0	0.0	0.
93	0.0	0.0	0.
94	0.0	0.0	0.
95	0.0	0.0	0.
96	0.0	0.0	0.
97	0.0	0.0	0.
98	0.0	0.0	0.
99	0.0	0.0	0.
100	0.0	0.0	0.

SUM 23.76 21.21 623509.

	PEAK	6-HOUR	24-HOUR	72-HOUR	TOTAL VOLUME
CFS	33487.	32319.	21857.	8660.	623508.
INCHES		6.58	17.80	21.15	21.15
AC-FT		16034.	43374.	51555.	51556.

## HYDROGRAPH AT STA 11 FOR PLAN 1, RTIO 1

0.	0.	0.	0.	3.	10.	28.	71.	145.	255.
402.	589.	879.	1398.	2261.	3730.	5974.	8870.	12216.	15806.
19466.	23037.	26354.	29195.	31383.	32835.	33487.	33310.	32333.	30567.
28215.	25663.	23182.	20893.	18814.	16926.	15213.	13661.	12260.	11002.
9872.	8859.	7949.	7133.	6401.	5744.	5154.	4625.	4150.	3724.
3342.	2999.	2691.	2415.	2167.	1944.	1745.	1566.	1405.	1261.
1131.	1015.	910.	813.	727.	649.	579.	517.	461.	385.
311.	236.	101.	50.	14.	11.	8.	6.	4.	2.
0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.

	PEAK	6-HOUR	24-HOUR	72-HOUR	TOTAL VOLUME
CFS	33487.	32319.	21857.	8660.	623508.



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INCHES		6.58	17.80	21.15	21.15
AC-FT		16034.	43374.	51556.	51556.
HYDROGRAPH AT STA 11 FOR PLAN 1, RTIO 2					
0.	0.	0.	1.	5.	14.
201.	439.	699.	1131.	1865.	2987.
9733.	13177.	14598.	15691.	16417.	16743.
14107.	11591.	10447.	9407.	8463.	7607.
4936.	3975.	3567.	3201.	2872.	2577.
1671.	1499.	1346.	1207.	972.	872.
564.	455.	407.	363.	325.	290.
118.	50.	25.	7.	5.	3.
0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
PEAK					
CFS	16743.	16159.	10928.	4330.	311753.
INCHES	3.29	8.90	10.58		
AC-FT	8017.	21687.	25777.		25778.
HYDROGRAPH ROUTING					
ROUTING THROUGH RESERVOIR					
ISTAQ	ICOMP	IECON	ITAPE	JPLY	JPRY
111	1	0	0	0	1
ROUTING DATA					
GLOSS	CLOSS	AVG	IRES	ISAME	
0.0	0.0	0.0	1	0	
NSTPS NSTOL LAG AMSYK X TSK STORA					
1	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.
0.	103.	224.	365.	524.	611.
0.	3343.	3616.	4615.	5396.	7400.
STATION 111, PLAN 1, RTIO 1					
0.	0.	0.	2.	7.	21.
345.	765.	1193.	1923.	3152.	3604.
18185.	25303.	28369.	30751.	32436.	33335.
28966.	26451.	23944.	21645.	19465.	17538.
10287.	9271.	8439.	7577.	6750.	6093.
4117.	3688.	3309.	2183.	2043.	1816.
1179.	948.	849.	759.	678.	605.
339.	265.	64.	27.	10.	9.
1.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
STOR					
0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	1.
11.	24.	37.	59.	97.	219.
664.	1156.	1234.	1294.	1336.	1359.
1249.	1185.	1059.	947.	898.	851.
729.	695.	619.	564.	527.	489.
295.	234.	172.	66.	56.	50.
36.	33.	29.	23.	19.	17.
10.	8.	2.	1.	0.	0.
0.	-0.	-0.	-0.	-0.	-0.
TOTAL VOLUME					
STORAGE	0.	103.	224.	365.	524.
OUTFLOW	0.	3343.	3616.	4615.	5396.
					704.
					9479.
					16039.
					1130.
					24271.
					1376.
					34000.
					127.
					7903.
					15283.
					5501.
					1862.
					630.
					193.
					1.
					0.
					0.
					72.
					6108.
					16167.
					6130.
					2075.
					703.
					230.
					2.
					0.
					0.

SHEET NO. A12 OF  
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